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PROCEEDS OF TODAY'S NOON EXTRA GO TO BOYS

With this edition, the Noon Extra, which has brought the news to you for the past six years will become a memory. It will give way to the Morning Sun, which will shed its rays in countless homes beginning next Tuesday. As a reward for their faithful efforts in selling the Noon Extra, the newsies will receive every penny they get for today's sales. The Times Publishing company gave the boys the papers free of charge and you are privileged to give the hustling lads anything you wish.

McGannon Jury Is Still Deadlocked

JURY SAID TO STAND 10 TO 2 FOR CONVICTION

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—The jury which holds the fate of Chief Justice William H. McGannon, of the municipal court, was apparently as far from agreement when it resumed deliberations today as it was when it first began balloting at 6:35 on Wednesday evening, after being out approximately 10 hours.

Reports were current in the court room that after thirteen ballots had been taken the jurors stood 10 to 2 for conviction. Two ballots were reported to have been taken Wednesday night and eleven yesterday.

The jurors began yesterday's deliberations at 9:15 a. m. and were locked up in a hotel for the second time since

Action On Mine Bill Is Expected Sometime Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Action by the president on the mine assessment bill, extending the six months period, in which miners must do annual assessment work to the value of \$100 to continue their mining claims, was expected today by senators and representatives from the western states. While hopeful that the president would sign the measure before midnight, when the six months period expires, the western delegations were nevertheless in an anxious state of mind because failure of the bill to go into effect at that time, they said, would expose hundreds of mining claims to claim jumpers.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The final session of the year on the stock exchange began with a firm to strong tone, many of the leading shares making substantial advances. Foremost features included Northern Pacific, St. Paul preferred, Amoco, Baldwin Locomotive, American Tobacco and Endicott-Johnson, in which gains ranged from 1 to 1 3/4 points. Atlantic Gulf was once more the most conspicuous exception, opening at a fractional loss which was soon increased to four points, or a new low record at 11 1/2. Among the early dealings were a few "cash" transactions, these evidently being made to establish income tax payments for the expiring year.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OVER FIUME

TRIESTE, Dec. 30.—Establishment of the old national council of Fiume, a provisional government over the city, was announced there tonight. All terms laid down to the Fiuman delegates at Abbazia by General Cavaglia have been accepted. These terms included the release of legionnaires from their oaths of allegiance to the "regency of Quarniero," abandonment of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, in the gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners taken by the legionnaires and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army, and that all legionnaires not natives of Fiume should leave within five days. Although all essentials had been ar-

Partisan Spirit Running Too High, Says Governor

COLUMBUS.—In a New Year's message, Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, Democratic candidate for president, declares that partisan spirit has been running too high in this country and that it ought to subside. He also expresses the hope that every person will give loyal support to governmental authority. The Governor's message, written for distribution through the Associated Press follows: "The New Year holds much of opportunity for service. The conditions of the world are more upset than at

Columbus To Watch For Lid Tilters

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Local police have received instructions to watch for liquor law violators New Year's eve. Hotels, restaurants and clubs will be scrutinized particularly, it is said. Federal enforcement officers will also be on the alert throughout the city, and as a result the welcome given 1921 in this city this year is expected to be an extremely dry affair.

Despite the absence of stimulating liquors, plans under way at downtown hotels point to a no less jovial welcome and programs of singing and dancing are looked at most of the leading cafes.

Gabrielino D'Amunzio, son of the poet-soldier, arrived at Abbazia, but was refused permission to proceed to Fiume. Several bombs were thrown into positions held by regular soldiers in Fiume last night.

BARE PLOT IN MILAN TO AID POET

ROME, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Fascisti (Extreme Nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

Open Bids For Government Owned Housing Projects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Bids were open today by the shipping board for the purchase of the government owned housing projects in various parts of the country. The combined projects offered for sale by the board aggregating 348 acres of land and including 2,762 dwelling houses and 56 other buildings. The projects are located at Wilmington, Delaware; Camden, New Jersey; Chester, Pennsylvania; Lorain, Ohio; Wyandotte, Michigan; Groton, Connecticut; and Dundalk, Maryland. Terms of sale, officials of the board said, would depend upon localities but in general would be on the basis of part cash and part in deferred payments.

163 Traffic Failures In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—James Sands, 19, was instantly killed this morning when the wheels of a five-ton truck passed over his body after he had fallen beneath the machine, following an attempt to get a ride on the running board. His death brings the total of traffic fatalities here for the year to 103.

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New Year's Resolution

Weather

OHIO—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

KENTUCKY—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably rain; warmer.

One Edition Tomorrow

In observance of New Year's there will be only one edition of The Times tomorrow (Saturday). It will appear on the streets about noon. The Sunday morning issue of The Sunday Sun and Times will appear as usual.

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SCHEDULE COMMITTEE TO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The meeting of the American and National league schedule committees will be held here today, according to an announcement here today by President Johnson of the American league.

At that time the schedule committees will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the time of the joint meeting of National and American leagues, January 12, avoiding the necessity of calling a perfunctory meeting previously held in New York in February.

A special session of the Minor League's Association is scheduled to be held here January 10 and 11.

Hornsby Says He Wants To Stay In St. Louis

(Sporting News)

After everybody else has had his say about that great slug of Rogers Hornsby, National League batting premier, to the New York Giants, and Branch Rickey has exhausted himself trying to convince people no such deal will be made, in steps Hornsby himself, having bided his time, with a statement that he does not want to be traded to New York, doesn't expect to be, and would be considerably displeased if he were to be. St. Louis he considers his home town now, he wants to stay there, doesn't think there is anything in the talk that the fans have tried of him, is sure he hasn't tired of the fans or of any of his friends in St. Louis outside the baseball circle. If there was any breach between Mound City fan and the player, then Hornsby's fair statement should heal it, and further Rogers' remarks on the subject of that much-mooted deal should be the final say, since the presumption always has been that a deal was on because he wished it. He wants to stay in St. Louis, the club wants him and the fans, except for a few wild-eyed bugs who don't count, want him to stay. And there you are on that proposition.

Mitchell And Jackson Matched

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—An announcement was made today that Tex Mitchell had signed Pinkie Jackson, of Milwaukee, and Willie Jackson, of New York, for a fifteen round bout at the Madison Square Garden, New York, January 11.

York, January 11. Ritchie Mitchell, the Milwaukee light-weight, who is to box Benny Leonard January 11, will leave for New York January 3, with his brother Pinkie, where both boxers will finish their training.

Wallace Is Willing To Box One Ernie DeLotelle

Marvin Wallace, of 2922 Walnut street says he weighs 125 pounds and is anxious to box Ernie DeLotelle 4, 6, 8 or 10 rounds.

De Lotelle instructed a Times man to issue a challenge to any 125 pounder in the city and it is now up to him to get together with Wallace, who means business. It is extremely probable that they will exhibit their brawling at the big boxing match to be staged in Wilhelmette Hall Saturday night.

To Play Dartmouth

BETHANY, W. VA., Dec. 31.—Dartmouth college and Bethany college will meet on the gridiron at Hanover, New Hampshire, October 15, next, athletic officials of the Bethany institution announced here today.

READ THIS AND WEEP! TWO THOUSAND GALLONS OF MOONSHINE ARE DESTROYED



Part of the still equipment confiscated by Cincinnati dry officers in seizing the 2000 gallons.

WHILE YOU'RE TALKING

It was fitting that Pete Herman should relinquish the bantamweight title in the manner he did. Joe Lynch recently took Pete's title by outpointing him for fifteen rounds. Herman spent most of the time holding on or covering up. There was no regret when Lynch was given the verdict. Herman won the title in a bout which was unsatisfactory. He got a point decision over Kid Williams in a twenty-round bout. Billy Rocap's decision in Pete's favor met with disapproval. Herman's supremacy was in doubt from the minute he put on the jeweled belt. And that doubt existed all the while he was dodging the best boys in an effort to keep his title. And now we hear that Lynch may divide his time between defending his crown and the movies or vaudeville. So it looks as though we'll have to wait longer for the return of the bantam division to the popularity it boasted in the days of Dixon and McGovern.

Zuppke Has A Good Idea

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Coach Robert C. Zuppke, of Illinois attending the convention here of the National Intercollegiate Association, today advanced a new idea for a football rule, asserting that gain or score made by a man who recovers a fumbled ball should not be counted. The man who usually makes such a gain or touch-down is one who might be termed the "looper" on the team who has been waiting for such an opportunity, he said. The man responsible for the fumble and the possible subsequent touch-down is punished enough by the loss of the ball, in his opinion.

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Everything is in readiness for the classy boxing bill to be pulled off in Wilhelmette Hall, Fourth and Court streets Saturday night.

There will be over 40 rounds of real boxing with Abe Thomas of Columbus and Lou Palmer of Detroit as the top-liners. They are in the proverbial pink of condition and should put up a rattling good bout. The other boxers are local boys, whose friends will be on hand to root for them. Each bout will be full of action and the card is an attractive one throughout.

The first prelude will not start until the Friar-Select basketball game is over at the high school. It is going to be one big night in local sport circles and indications point to record crowds being at both places.

Tickets for the boxing matches are on sale at the Smoke House, Play House and Senate at 75 cents per Sweet William. 40 rounds of boxing for six bits. Where's the hall?

Pin Bouncers Are At It Over In Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 31.—High scores continued to feature play in the central states bowling tournament here last night. Al Striebeck went into the lead in the singles, with 626, nosing out Frank Spencer, who had rolled high 625 earlier in the evening. Striebeck totaled 455 in his first two games.

Tomorrow night in the high school the Selects will match their ability with the Friars, the champion basketball five of the state. The Friars hail from Cincinnati; the team having won honors there for the last several years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The charge under which it is hoped to extradite White Sox baseball players, indicted on charges of throwing games in the 1919 world's series, is conspiracy, according to an announcement today from the state's attorney office. Conspiracy is a felony and extraditable offense.

Chief Justice McDonald, it was announced, has drawn the assignment of the indicted White Sox players and others connected with the baseball exchange made in the assignment of the ball cases before they are brought to trial. Judge McDonald's activity during the grand jury investigation which resulted in the indictment of the ball players, is responsible for this attitude of the defendants' attorneys, it is said.

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Cup To Repose Under Stars And Stripes

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 31.—Australia lost her tennis laurels here before the strength and craft of American challengers. The Davis cup, the trophy, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, changed hands when the last ball in the tenth game of the fourth set was driven out of the court, and for the next year at least the cup will repose under the stars and stripes. This is the fourth time America has won the cup. Australia has won it six times, while the British Isles have been triumphant on five occasions.

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SELBY CULLS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

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Offers \$200,000 And Four Players For Rickey's Star

Now comes the story, apparently from an authentic source that Manager McGraw has offered \$200,000 and four of his players for Roger Hornsby, Branch Rickey's famous star. Rickey has turned down the offer, which is the seventh McGraw has made.

John Cook, rolling in the doubles, laying up a 269 for tournament high single game record. Koefke and Schmidt took third place in the doubles with 117. Martin and Tucker took fourth with 112. Tucker and Corral were in sixth place with 111. Cook and King held eighth with 108 and Ocheltree and Soltan are in tenth with 107.

Selby's Bowling League

Two three game contests were staged in the Selby Girls' Bowling League Thursday evening. The Selects lost no time in taking three games from the Flyers, who could not hit the ball so it would hit the head pin every time.

C. Clemens 84 39 74 217
C. Dovers 112 119 112 343
Blind 70 70 70 210
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Totals 405 424 458 1287

The Peerless Five dropped two to the Binges after taking the first game by a margin of seven pins. The Binges took the last game by 6 pins. The scores:

Graver 122 87 86 295
Moore 134 120 84 338
Keller 118 125 115 358
Doyle 112 94 179 385
Fannin 87 70 101 258
Totals 568 496 565 1629

B. Duon 60 106 132 307
Totals 476 445 400 1311

Baker 101 117 111 329
Totals 561 535 579 1675

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE
Teams
Bowlers 26 13 307
Whelkers 26 13 307
Players 24 15 313
Royals 23 16 303
Brunnels 21 15 354
Tramps 21 18 349
Auroras 22 17 342
Waltons 20 10 313
Mutuals 12 24 323
Survivors 11 25 350
Horribles 10 29 356
Movies 8 31 305

MANY CLUBS SEEK TWIRLER RIXEY



Epina Jephtha Rixey.

Games This Week
Friday, December 31.—Brunnels vs. Mutuals, Pennant allies.

The Auroras, captained by Ed V. Leach, managed to take two out of three from the Orville Sprague Waltons at the Play House last evening, the games being hard fought and of a closeness resembling a mustard plaster.

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Here Is Another Challenge

Roy Blair, a 135 pound scrapper, says in a communication to the Times that he would like to fight Ernie DeLotelle.

On Wednesday the Doctors met the Selects and Don Phillips and it was just a case of "too much Phillips." The Selects taking all three. The Doctors have a fine team and play an excellent game and with the addition of some strong players to cure for one end of the floor while Mr. Micklethwait looks after the other, they will give any team a run for their money.

Wholesalers Defeat Bankers

The Wholesalers took their revenge on the Young and Innocent Bankers last night in a Volley Ball Match when they defeated them in three straight at the Wilhelmette Hall by the scores of 21 to 11, 21 to 9 and 21 to 5. The Wholesalers had them at their mercy all through the games and victory tasted good after they had missed taking third place by that one point.

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE BOWLING SCHEDULE

The following is the revised schedule of the Industrial Bowling League. All games in this league are now being rolled at the Fellowship alleys. The first half will close on the evening of Monday, February 1, and the schedule only covers the first half period. The league are fairly evenly matched now and some great games are expected to be shot. The members of the league are advised to clip out the schedule

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State Plays Cornell

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Ohio State's basketball quintette meets Cornell here tonight in its first important contest of the season. With several members of the squad with the football team at Pasadena, Cal., the Buckeyes expect to be somewhat weakened, but Coach Trautman declared today that he expected a close game with the easterners.

The University of Princeton fire will be the opponents of the Ohio State team New Year's night.

Chinamen Outdress Women. In China the men as a rule are more extravagant in dress than the women.

Audrey Munson

The beautiful American Girl who during her brief but spectacular career was known as the

Queen Of The Artists' Studios

has written her own story and arrangements have been made by which this remarkable human document will be published in serial form in

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And Times
Commencing

Sunday, January 9, 1921

In this thrilling and deeply interesting story, Audrey Munson recounts her experiences in posing for practically all of the most famous American artists, giving intimate details of studio life and telling in a vivid way the incidents that led up to her posing for many of the most famous statues and painting that have been the product of American art in recent years.

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GOOD BYE NOON EXTRA

It is with profound emotion that we are today saying "Good Bye" to one of our closest to heart newspaper projects. The Noon Extra Edition of the Portsmouth Daily Times, which is discontinued with the issue today. The only consolation we have is that the Noon Extra is passing simply as a mile post in the march of progress, and for no other reason. It has fulfilled its mission, and now it passes, to be succeeded by The Portsmouth Morning Sun, which makes its first appearance next Tuesday morning.

When in the early part of 1914 The Portsmouth Blade suspended publication, leaving The Times alone in the field, it was decided that there was too long a gap between publication hours and so The Noon Extra was conceived. There were many skeptics about the office, and more about the town. It seemed that no one but the writer had confidence in the little paper "going over the top." It seemed to us that the paper should have a bizarre heading, and the name "Noon Extra" came to us. We felt that the paper should be printed on different colored paper and we decided on yellow as Noon Extra color but our associates were adamant on that point, they objected so strongly to the color that we reluctantly compromised on pink paper and until that color was no longer obtainable, the Noon Extra was popularly known as the Pink Sheet. It took time to educate the public to the Noon Extra. For a time its average circulation hung around 500 and 800, depending on the news. Then it began to climb, to climb steadily upward in circulation and favor. The past year the average daily circulation of the Noon Extra has exceeded 4,000 copies. In the summer months it was not infrequent for over 5,000 copies to be sold.

But the city is growing. We believe there will soon be room for two strong newspapers here and strong in that belief we are prepared to back our faith in the future of Portsmouth by building up a property for the future. And the Sun newspaper will fill more fully, more adequately, more satisfactorily the field that has been occupied by The Noon Extra.

But — it is with a heavy heart that we see this, the final issue of our baby newspaper. We have had more pride in it, more affection for it than for all the rest of our newspaper interests combined. And so Good Bye Noon Extra! Welcome to The Morning Sun!

ALTOGETHER DESIRABLE BUT—

In a singular concert of unanimity London papers, of Tuesday, strongly urged a working agreement between England, the United States and Japan by which all would agree not to increase their naval power.

The three nations rank as the naval powers of the world in the order named. Maintenance of these positions is costing millions, yes, billions of dollars. That the bulk thereof could be devoted to better purposes, at least the people be not burdened with taxes for them, goes without saying, and therefore such an agreement as proposed will be commonly accepted favorably.

But the rub comes as to just how far the agreement should go. True enough the London papers speak glibly of the renewed bond of friendship between England and America, but that is buncombe, in so far as it offers any security for the future is concerned. Nations are friendly when their ambitions and destiny do not clash, yes, just so long and no longer. Measured by actual need England should have the strongest navy in the world, but the United States can better afford to have it and so long as Japan continues to press upon her heels must she perforce increase her own maritime power, none the less so because there is a well founded suspicion that England is more bounden to Japan than she is to America.

In common sense view there appears no reason why Japan and the United States could approach a state of hostility towards each other, but common sense does not control causes. No condition occurred as more remote than this country would ever be embroiled in European warfare, but we see her only recently emerged therefrom.

Thus so until the nations of the earth fail to reach a common agreement to avoid war each government must go on making the best preparation against its eventualities as its resources will admit. Meantime, however, much the consummation is to be desired, it is impracticable, well nigh impossible, to talk about merely a part of the nations, coming to concert in cutting down their armaments.

Does Congress Need Rebuilding?

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—That congress is an old-model machine in bad repair, and must be rebuilt and equipped with a new starter, is an opinion which is now being heard from authoritative sources. And the cases against the congressional system seems to be a good one. One of its minor flaws is exhibited right now in the fact that, after electing a new administration, we must wait four months or so before it can get into action against the many difficult problems that confront it. The old administration is naturally going to make mistakes, as outgoing administrations always do. Little matters like taxation, and Mexico, it will leave to embarrass its successors of the other party.

But that is only one of a number of ways in which congress, as a machine, works poorly because of the way it is designed. It seems to have been intended to work much as the British parliamentary system does, but it has failed. At least, that is the opinion of Woodrow Wilson, whose book on constitutional government in the United States was a standard long before he was president, and still remains so.

"The president of the United States was intended . . . to be a reformed and standardized king," he says, "and congress was meant to be a reformed and properly regulated parliament."

But the framers of the constitution did their work none too well in the first place, and time has changed it a good deal. Today the congress of the United States is remarkable chiefly for its unwieldiness and irresponsibility.

How They Pass the Buck
The chief fault of it, the critics seem to agree, lies in the fact that the men who design the laws have little to do with enforcing them, and those who have to enforce them have little to say in framing them. In other words, the thing works out as an elaborate system for the passing of the buck.

This can best be understood by comparing our congressional system with the British parliamentary system, of which it seems to be a poor imitation. In each there is a chief executive and a legislative body with two branches. There the similarity ends. In England the chief executive is the prime minister who is appointed by the crown, in theory at least. He forms a cabinet from the members of his own party in parliament. These men are the heads of the executive branches of the government; just as our cabinet members are, but they also retain their seats in parliament and are made there to defend their measures and motives.

Furthermore, the cabinet in England originates all important legislation. If the house of commons refuses to support its legislative program, then the cabinet resigns and a new prime minister forms a new cabinet. If the parliament, on the other hand, supports and passes the legislative program offered by the cabinet, then it is up to that same cabinet to prove that those laws will work.

Cabinet Officers Protected
In our congress the cabinet members not only have no seats in congress, but they have no originitive power over legislation—or, at least, practically none. There are two chief results of this so far as the cabinet officers are concerned. In the first place, the president and his cabinet are called upon to execute whatever laws congress chooses to pass; there is no certainty of harmony between them. In the second place the cabinet officers are not subjected to effective criticism. Almost anyone can think of a few cabinet officers who would have a hard time holding their jobs if they had been forced to defend the administration of their departments on the floor of the house.

The results of the system, so far as congress is concerned, are essentially the same in that they also make for irresponsibility. The real originitive source of our laws is in the committees of the house. There are a great many of these committees. Bills introduced are referred to them. They report only what bills they choose to report, and usually these are bills drawn up by the committee itself and bearing the name of the chairman. These bills are debated and fought over on the floor of the house, it is true, but the size of the house, the number who wish to be heard, and the immense amount of business to be transacted, make this debate perfunctory and inadequate. In the senate the bills get a great deal more real deliberative consideration. But differences between the house and the senate must be compromised in the conference committee, usually in great haste at the end of a session.

The result of all this is that the typical American Federal law is a child of obscure origin. Many hands have a share in its upbringing, and it is finally turned over for enforcement, to the cabinet officer who stands often in the position of a somewhat reluctant and critical stepfather. If the child does well, everyone claims credit, and if it seems unpopular and ugly, everyone blames somebody else.

A System of Petty Barter
Furthermore, consider the way in which our legislative programs are drawn up. These programs ought to be unified, and they ought to be the work of the best brains in the party. As a matter of fact they are not unified at all, being the work of a great many separate committees working under no unified control except the very loose one of the party caucus. And there are so many committees that each congressman is a member of at least two. And committee memberships are awarded far more in accordance with seniority than with any standard of fitness.

Furthermore, these committees represent their own constituencies, instead of the nation at large, as do members of the cabinet in England. The chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors is nearly always a man from a constituency where river and harbor improvements are much needed, or at least the money they will bring into the country is much needed.

Naturally the chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors will favor very liberal appropriations in that line. You might think he would be opposed on the floor by a member from Utah who is not in the least interested in river and harbor improvement, there being none of either in his state. But he is chairman of the committee on public lands and wants large appropriations for reclamation projects in the desert. So he agrees to vote for the improvement of Mud Creek, and the member from Florida agrees to vote for the building of a dam across Dry Wash, and everybody is happy, except the taxpayer.

In a word, our congressional system not only fails to hold men properly accountable, but it insures that our legislative programs shall lack unity and shall be formed by barter and compromise between local interests rather than by a consciousness of the needs of the nation as a whole.

Life Calls for One's Best
To make a success of life you must be always at it with your eye on the job. Direction will stimulate far more intensive effort, but the effort itself must have no diverting influence. "This one thing I do," says the apostle, and in doing it be wins. Keep your eye on the ball and put your best into the game.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This office applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to solve domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly, form "Full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. How should I proceed to get a copyright on a book? H. J.

A. The Copyright Office says that to obtain copyright protection on a book, it must be printed and published with the copyright notice, and two complete copies, with registration fee of \$1.00 and application form "A," deposited with the Register of Copyrights, in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. Application blanks may be obtained from the Register of Copyrights.

Q. Is it necessary that animals which are killed for their fur should be killed at a certain season? E. C. S.

A. The Bureau of Biological Survey says that one-fourth of the full value of furs is lost because so many of them come to the market unprime. The open season for trapping should not cover more than two months.

Q. What is the official language of Norway? M. A. K.

A. After the union between Denmark and Norway in 1387, the Danish language became the official and literary language of Norway.

Q. Did the District of Columbia ever have a delegate to Congress? D. A. H.

A. Norton P. Chipman served in this capacity from April, 1871, to March, 1875.

Q. What city in the world has been in existence longest? W. R. E.

A. Damascus, Syria, which has continued as a city nearly 4,000 years, is the oldest city in the world. It was founded by U. son of Adam, son of Shem. In 1910 it had a population of 150,000.

Q. What is the origin of the expression "as dark as Egypt"? W. R. E.

A. The probable origin is the darkness brought upon Egypt by Moses, an account of which is contained in Exodus 10:22.

Q. If a straight level line could be stretched 100 miles from the shore outward, would the land be under or above water, and how much? D. D. B.

A. If a straight level line were stretched 100 miles from the shore over the ocean, the land would be over the water. This is because the earth is spherical. The amount of curvature is 9 inches in a mile making the outer end of the line 25 yards farther above the water than the shore end.

Q. How can concrete be removed that has become hardened in molds? J. F. L.

A. The Bureau of Public Roads says that it will be necessary to scrape it out with a sharp instrument. If the molds are soaked or oiled before putting the concrete in them, it will not stick. Another simple precaution is to line the molds with paper.

Q. In many churches is sung as part of the introductory service, "As it was in the beginning." What is meant by "it"? E. J. J.

A. In the Gloria to which you refer, it is probable that the word "it" refers to the glory which is given to God. "Glory be to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as 'it' (glory) was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end."

Q. What is the nationality and religion of President Obregon of Mexico? R. G.

A. Office of Mexican Affairs in the State Department says that President Obregon is a Mexican by birth, and he claims to be an agnostic in regard to religion.

Q. Did the Chicago World's Fair actually pay for itself? F. F.

A. This fair did pay for itself. The total receipts were \$13,200,065, while the total disbursements were \$11,177,853.

Q. Which is more powerful, black gunpowder or smokeless powder, and which will ignite quicker? S. H.

A. The War Department says that smokeless gunpowder will ignite more quickly than black gunpowder and is more powerful.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: A sale of Turkish rugs, imagine a man so rich that he could buy a Turkish rug right after Christmas. It's silly. The men who carry advertising banners—the sandwich men—are with us again. They disappeared during the war. A mounted policeman dashing down the avenue like he was going to a riot. He will probably pull up a side street and stroke his mustache.

High buildings and short skirts. I wonder if those two little iron men still whang the clock in Herald Square. A pawn shop for autos. And they say many are pawning them. They say the biggest holiday business was done by the perfume shops. That's what we get for sending our boys to France. I hope if they do revive the blue laws they do something about monocoes.

Always a merry group in front of the Lambs. Working mothers going to the free day nursery after their babies. Cussing heroines. Gustave Frohm. He has the most sparsely settled whiskers I ever saw. Some of these days I'll kill a boy on roller skates. There goes William Randolph Hearst. His face is longer than mine.

Those theatrical ticket agencies on Broadway hum with activity. That one has 12 clerks and 14 girls are busy at the telephone. Most of the theatre tickets go there direct. As Rube Goldberg might say, it's all wrong. Food is now cheaper in the cabarets. But who goes to a cabaret to eat? I'll try to be tatty broke crossing this street.

That girl blushing along lost the French heel off her shoe. And she's blushing. Tommy Gray tells about the girl who was horribly embarrassed because an ear was showing through her hair. A quick lunch room sign advises patrons to engage their New Year's tables early. All the stores are closing up and I've forgot what I started out after. O yes, an ink wiper. I wonder where they sell them?

On Park Avenue shortly after dusk a limousine was bowling along northward. Suddenly the quiet of the street was broken by a woman's scream inside the car. The chauffeur drew up at the curb and a woman in decollete evening dress stepped out from a cloud of smoke. Her dress was drenched with sparks. Pedestrians rushed to her aid and soon extinguished the sparks. "I was dining," she explained, "and my cigarette fell out of my hand." The crowd backed away apparently not knowing just what to say.

A hunger-on in an all night wake was telling a stranger of the wonders of New York. He spoke of the subway, the White Way at night, the parks and skyscrapers. "And," he added, "you ought to be sure to see the Statue of Liberty—you know the big Jane with the torch."

I was in a magazine office recently and saw the pile of manuscripts that had been received that day. They filled a large wicker basket. Not at one side was a pile of about 15—and I noticed they had return addresses of writers who were well known. They were to receive immediate attention and the others were to be read when the editors got around to it. All of which is not very encouraging to the ambitious beginner.

Harlem's Black Belt now has a magnificently equipped hair dressing parlor.

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parlor for women. The dusky belles are flocking to the place and appointments have to be made in advance. All of the better class barber shops for negroes in Harlem have manicure girls to attend to the wants of the patrons.

Christmas Tree
In the dear familiar bye-street. Near the leafless winter square. There's a gleaming wonder, beaming. There's a blaze of jewels rare. For the Christmas fires are burning in the bye street, And dream-eyed children troop expectantly.

In the cold December night. Round a warming human light. A burning bush of joy—A Christmas tree!

On dear familiar story. That the wise men from afar. Caught a gleaming wonder, beaming. From a lovely Christmas star! For the hearts of men are burning in the bye street, They are gathered with the children round the tree.

And the dark December night. Holds an answering human light. A starry torch of love—A Christmas tree!

—Mary White Slater

Is Kind
"The desire for a motorcar appears to be instinctive with the majority of people." "Yes, naturally, it is automatic."

Terrible
A young farmer was trying out a new motorcycle, when at a railway crossing he collided with a freight train, winding up in a wheat field. Meanwhile his recent investment was dragged along the tracks and dinged, bent and broken, into the ditch.

As he beheld the wreck he shook his fist and shouted:

"Some day, god darn ye, I hope somebody cuts ye in two!"

Next
Damon—"Wonder what the reformers will do after everything's been reformed?"

Shannon—"Perhaps they'll try to change the animal kingdom into a republic."

Executive Ability
"Whatever became of young Dampson?" He used to say if he ever got into a thing he'd be running it in a week. Big success, I suppose.

"Well, he kept his word. He's an elevator boy."

Not Impressed
"How does that woman judge impression?"

"I think her gown is a fright."

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That Noise
"John, wake up. What's that noise down in the library?"
"Oh, never mind. Probably it's only history repeating itself!"

And Smile, Smile, Smile
"There are things about the army that aren't so bad as they might be," said the incurable optimist.
"For instance, they don't put burrs around C. C. pills like a chestnut."

Familiar Appeal
"Do you believe you can get women to understand a blanket ballot?"
"Certainly, if it is marked down."

Not At All
"As you say, Roger, one may register a vow, but that doesn't give it a vote."
—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps Not Fatal
Heard on the ex-transport Scandi-navia five days out of Fleet.
"Hey, Skinny, got a cigarette?"
"Hell, no. I ain't got anything except my health and I'm just beginning to be sure of that."

Unreliable
"Straw ballots and courtship are much the same."
"Go on, get it over with."
"Neither gives any indication as to what is going to happen in the long run."

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

SIR DIGHTON MCNAUGHTON PROBYN

One of the most remarkable families of service to the British royal family, sustained over a period longer than the average lifetime, is furnished by Sir Dighton McNaughton Probyn, who became equerry to King Edward, when Prince of Wales in 1872 and is now comptroller of the household to the queen, Alexandra.

Although he is eighty seven and shows the weight of his years, the place he holds is secure for him as long as he lives. A simple recognition of uniform loyalty and fidelity with which all his duties have been performed.

Since 1910 he has been the special servant of the dowager queen, as queen and as dowager has by her graciousness and kindly consideration commanded the devoted attachment of all who have been gathered around her in service. In this instance her friendliness was manifested continuously for thirty seven years before the present incumbency.

She first knew Sir Dighton when she was in the radiance of early married life. She had the kindness of Wales only nine years when Sir Dighton became part of her domestic establishment. Three years later he accompanied the princess on his Indian tour, which covered parts of 1875 and 1876. In 1877 he became keeper of the privy purse, holding that position until the prince's accession to the throne in 1901, when he was appointed equerry to the king.

That office has been carried over for him by King George as an honorarium while he has been serving the queen mother in a more intimate capacity. Prior to his personal relationship with the royal family, Sir Dighton had won distinction in the army, which he entered in 1849. In 1862 he saw service in the Trans-Indian frontier, remaining there five years. He was in the Bengal army throughout the Indian mutiny of 1857 and 1858. In 1860 he quit India for China, but was soon back again for the Ambala campaign of 1863 on the northwest frontier.

Afterward he became colonel of the Grenadier guards, known as Probyn's Horse. He reached the rank of colonel in 1888.

The skill and alertness with which he performed the various duties assigned to him from his appreciative master, beginning with the order of knighthood in 1876. Previously his military record had brought him the decoration of commander of the bath, the Victoria cross and the Indian service order. He has been for many years a governor of Wellington college. From 1901 until 1910 he was member of council of the duchy of Lancaster. He married in 1872 Miss Letitia, daughter of T. R. Thellusson. She died in 1890. His residence for nearly half a century has been with the royal family in Marlborough house, Windsor castle or Sandringham.

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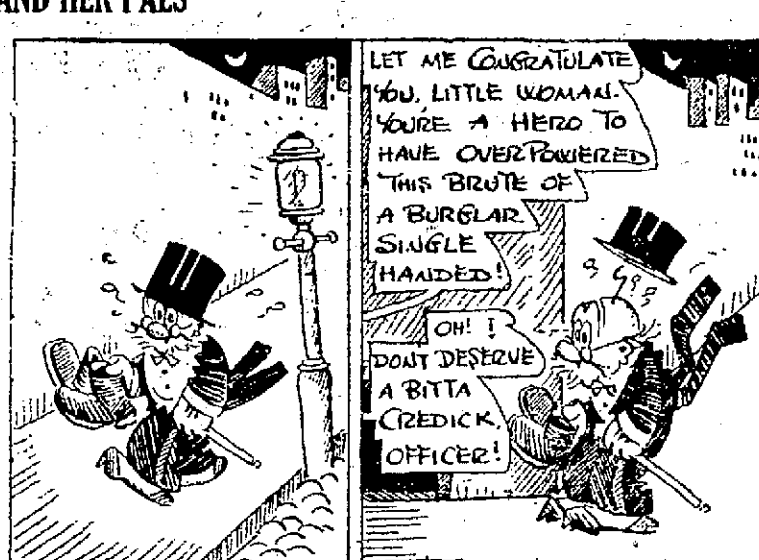
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POLLY AND HER PALS



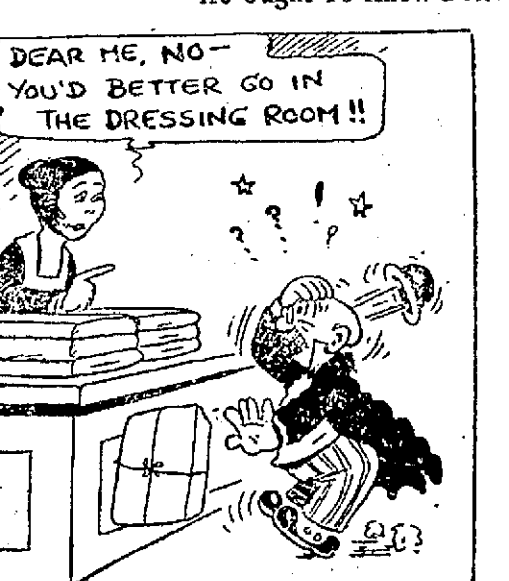
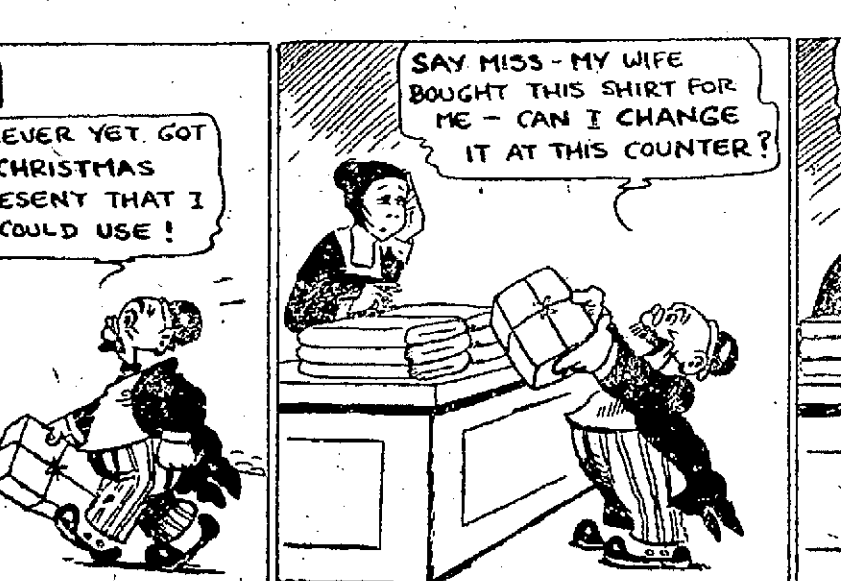
Pa Has A Narrow Escape



BY CLIFF STERRETT



LOUIE THE LAWYER



He Ought To Know Better



TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco

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LEET'S HARDWARE ROOM IN SCIOTOVILLE ROBBED

Unknown thieves last night "jimmied" the front door of the hardware room of the branch plant of The Leet Lumber Company in Sciotoville. They then had complete access to the place.

They stole four flashlights, one pair of grippers, eight razors, two dozen watches, eight watches, one watch, some cigars and shells. The robbery was discovered at 6:30 when Aubrey Johnson, owner of the hardware department, "He at once got into communication with the New

Boston officials and Traffic Officer Frank White of that village had a bloodhound on the scene, but it failed to secure a scent.

It is believed that the robbers are acquainted with Sciotoville, and they may soon be under arrest. The police here were also notified of the robbery. Mr. Johnson says that the thieves loaded two shot guns and they were found near the door this morning. He is of the opinion that the robbers had intended to use them if they were caught in the place. He estimated his firm's loss at \$200.

ONE DELIVERY TOMORROW

On account of Saturday being New Year's Day, there will be only one mail delivery by carrier in the city. The stamp window will be opened from 9 to 10 a. m.

Boost Salary Of Pastor

Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical church, was given a raise in salary Thursday evening at the annual congregational meeting of the church. His salary was increased from \$2000 to \$3,000. Rev. Lindemeyer came to the local church in 1913.

The trustees were re-elected. They are Charles Doehler, Henry Horn, Jacob Kah and Henry Uhl.

APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE APPROVED

The semi-annual appropriation ordinance was formally approved by the Finance Committee of the City Council at a committee meeting held at the City Auditor's office Thursday night. The measure carries with it appropriations amounting to approximately \$75,000 which is \$15,000 in excess of the estimated revenue from taxes for the half year. Mayor W. N. Gableman predicted that the margin will be saved by vigilant economy.

Reductions amounting to many thousands of dollars were made in the appropriation estimates by following suggestions made by the Mayor, Solicitor Skelton and heads of the various departments, including Directors of Service and Safety William Cergus and St. Struss.

Mayor Gableman declared that the city will be able to live within its income next year provided no additional appropriations are made by Council.

The ordinance formulated at last night's meeting is practically completed and the only problem yet to be worked out is the Safety Fund provision of the police and fire departments. The measure is expected to be ready to be presented to Council for approval at the next regular meeting of that body.

POLICE WORKING ON TWO CLUES; HOPE TO RECOVER STOLEN SAFE

Investigation has revealed that a holster was used to raise the safe containing nearly \$600 that was stolen from the Giesler and Hetzel meat shop Wednesday night to the truck used as a means of escape. It is probable that the thieves also used it to carry the safe from the rear part of the shop.

Police officials were hard at work all day Thursday and last night following up two tangible clues that have been discovered and they hope to round up the guilty persons.

It is believed that the robbers heading for the West Side after putting the safe in a truck.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES AT FRANKLIN M. E.

Watch night service will be held tonight at Franklin Avenue M. E. church. They will begin at 9 o'clock and will close after 11:30. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Serlinghaus, will give a New Year's meditation in the early part of the service. The Epworth League will provide a social hour at ten o'clock after which the closing of the year will be observed in a prayer and praise service of self-examination and devotion.

FIREMEN RESPOND TO FALSE ALARM

An alarm which sounded from Box 41 shortly before seven o'clock Thursday evening sent two fire companies on a hurry run to Front and Gay streets, only to discover that the alarm was a false one.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Custom Of Observing New Year's Arrival Is Handed Down From The Ages

NEW YORK.—New Year's Day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in pillaging the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans rendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Chastus called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's Day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of feasting, drinking and merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to introduce New Year's Day in the Western Hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco in Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the United States enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services. In the 19th century people with big houses and flowing sideboards held open house on New Year's Day and from all over friends came about on bicycles and in surreys and strollers to pay short visits and sample the contents of wine cellars. Then they went off to call on other friends. Popular maidens in those days witnessed traffic jams in front of their homes, so prevalent was the penchant for short calls on young women during the afternoon of the year's first day. This custom began to pass out quietly with the dawn of the 20th century, automobiles and cabarets. It was succeeded by "cocking but wine" habits, and the thousands who frequented cafes and grill rooms in the cities on New Year's Eve.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in New York became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of amusement while Broadway was packed with a surging throng of merry makers with squawkers, clappers, bells, fiddlers and confetti.

Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that \$1,000,000 was spent in the white-light dis-

TIMES CARRIERS WILL BE AROUND TOMORROW WITH ANNUAL GREETINGS

Is Arrested On White Slavery Charge

IRONTON, Dec. 31.—Charlie Farmer, son of Henry Farmer, well-known grocer, was arrested at the Busy Bee restaurant at a late hour last night by Sheriff Hutchinson, on a warrant issued from the U. S. court on a charge of "white slavery" and was lodged in the county jail to await an investigation of the complaint. Another local young man sought by the police last night on the same charge was not located.

The two young men are charged, it is understood, by two young girls of West Huntington with having brought them to Ironton for immoral purposes. The names of the girls were not learned.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

New Boston Basketeers Beat Ironton Five

The New Boston M. E. basketball five journeyed to Ironton Thursday night and won a 23 to 12 game from the Ironton M. E. basketeers.

The New Boston team had the following lineup: Smith, center and guard; Jensen, forward; Hughes, guard; Hoffman, guard; Elliott, forward. The local team scored as follows: field goals, Jensen 2; Smith 2; Hughes 2; Elliott 2; Sherman 3; Lewis 1. Foul goals, Sherman 3.

WATCH PARTY TONIGHT AT PLEASANT GREEN

Members and friends of Pleasant Green Baptist church are urged to meet this evening for a watch party service at the church, Tenth and Flindlay streets.

The services will start at 9 o'clock, with Rev. R. R. Reed in charge.

New Engine Is Installed

A new engine has just been installed in the sheet mill department of the Whitaker-Glessner plant. It was rumored Thursday that these mills would soon resume operation, but at the close of the steel plant it was stated that no definite time had been fixed for the resumption of work.

FIRM ELECTS

IRONTON, Dec. 31.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Ironton Monument Company was held at the offices of the company and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Golden, president; Walter E. Henry, vice-president; A. H. Sedlar, secretary-treasurer and manager; C. W. Golden, Walter E. Henry, A. H. Sedlar, C. E. Freeman and C. B. Dillon were elected directors.

Train Is Delayed

N. & W. passenger train No. 15 due here at 3:15 Thursday afternoon was about four hours late, the Cincinnati train being held until the arrival of regular 15. A special train was made up at East Portsmouth and was sent to Columbus on the regular schedule for No. 15. The passenger train came late to the Scioto Division and was held up by a freight derailment at Salt Peter on the Big Sandy line.

POLICE NEWS

Three alleged offenders were caught by the police Thursday night, two of them, J. Taylor and John Briggs, being charged with violating traffic regulations by parking their machines in places prohibited by the new ordinance and the third offender was a negro named Henry Blake, who was picked up at the N. & W. depot early Friday morning and locked up at the city jail for loitering.

The traffic violators were ordered to report in Municipal court.

LOST.—Knight Templars chain attached to ribbon watch fob. Name on edge of chain: Phone 13. Reward, A. J. Feller. 30-2t Noon

Resumes Monday

The button factory in Vanceburg will resume operation Monday, January 5, after being idle ten days for repairs.

In Cincinnati

Charles V. Wertz, who recently returned from a business trip to Chicago left Friday for Cincinnati.

In Hamilton

A. Rein of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Company, is a business visitor to Hamilton.

On Business

H. L. Eastwood of Dayton is here on business.

To Meet In Odd Fellows' Hall

The Jr. O. U. A. M. met in regular session Thursday night with the largest attendance of the year. Eleven applications were received, six were initiated upon and two candidates were initiated. The new members are Ben Vest and N. L. Mahaffey.

They decided to rent Odd Fellows hall Fifth and Court streets as a meeting place. Walter Doerr having asked the lodge to surrender their second street hall. The Juniors will meet next Wednesday night in their new hall, the meeting night being changed to Wednesday, the only night the hall could be secured.

The first meeting in the new hall will mark the installation of new officers for the year 1921.

The Council received and accepted an invitation from White Lily Council, Daughters of America to attend a watch party and social to be held this evening. Several talks on the good of the order closed the meeting.

Firm Still Doing Business

Purdy Bros., whose flour and feed mill was destroyed by fire last week, are doing business from their storage barn which was located a short distance away from the destroyed mill. They have several carloads of flour and cattle feed on hand and will have two carloads of flour next week.

To Render New Year's Program

The Christian Endeavor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church will render a program New Year's evening at eight o'clock. After the program, the president of the Endeavor, John Jackson, will give the members their New Year's treat. Admission free. The program follows:

Chorus—Allen League.
Invocation by pastor.

Violin solo—Miss Paulah Bryant, accompanied by Miss Naomi Watson.
Reading—"Twenty-third Psalm," Oscar Penman.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Richard Warren.
Chorus—Allen League.
Reading—Miss Beatrice Penman.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Mattie Price White.
Reading—Mrs. Willie Davis.
Remarks—Rev. W. C. Watson.
Chorus—Allen League.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET SELECTIONS EXPECTED FROM HARDING

MARION, O., Dec. 31.—Although President-elect Harding is expected to announce the names of his secretaries of state and secretary of the treasury in the near future, his close advisers here believe it will be several weeks before a final decision is made on the full membership of the cabinet.

In the task of picking an official family, Mr. Harding is proceeding painstakingly and he has encountered many difficulties in fitting the right man into the right job. Considerable shuffling about already has been necessary in tentative cabinet states and more is expected before the task is finished.

Having in mind the likelihood of future changes the president-elect is understood to be reserving one or two of the less important port folios for men he wishes to have near him but who may be in danger of being crowded out at the last moment.

Mr. Harding's conference yesterday

SOLDIER DIES

Virgil Easter, aged 21, who formerly resided in Adams county, died recently at Fort Riley, Kansas. The body will be shipped to Manchester for interment.

OBITUARY

Leroy Atkinson, aged about 50 years, born in Ross county and reared in Jackson county, died in a hospital at Keokuk, Minn., Dec. 29, according to word received by his brother, C. J. Atkinson of 3409 Spring street. Death followed an operation.

Mr. Atkinson was a telegraph operator and he had been in the west and northwest for the last twenty years.

The remains are being shipped east and funeral and burial services will be at Ryer, Jackson county.

Kelley Funeral

The funeral services of the late John Kelley, who had relatives in Portsmouth, were conducted from his home in Hanging Rock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kelley dropped dead in his home Tuesday, the result of heart trouble.

Finger Cut
Warner Atkinson, Lincoln street, is recovering from a severe cut on the right index finger sustained Sunday when a knife he was displaying to admiring friends slipped and cut the digit. Three stitches were required to close the wound.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. William Frische, 1815 Eleventh street, is ill with bronchial asthma. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dinkel, Fifth street, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Wobler of 1526 Fourth street is ill with diphtheria.

John Woods of 1560 Chillicothe street is in Hempstead hospital where he is recovering from a surgical operation. He is the N. & W. watchman at Tenth and Lincoln streets.

DISFRANCHISED

For carrying concealed weapons, Eliza Gallaway, a button cutter in Vanceburg, was fined \$20 and disfranchised for two years.

WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced miners for five and six feet vein coal. No labor trouble. Transportation furnished. Leaving Sunday. For further information see Parker 743 Second between 6 and 9 P. M. 33-1t noon

Shake-up In Washington Expected Following The Change In Administrations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the change of administrations early in the year, farmers' relief measures, new year policy by the government, and possibly, establishment of a federal shake-up in federal departments, many new faces in congress and a reshuffling of legislative program which the public leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of new commercial treaties. Tariff and revenue revision also have front rank in the Republican program for the extra session which President-elect Harding is expected to call soon after his inauguration.

Action by the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business.

Predicts Great Things In Next Million Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—New sciences to the man of future years as the land and discoveries, human achievements beyond present comprehension of the mind and forces that will make radiance in the next million years, were predicted last night by Professor H. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Moulton said man's intelligence today will have the same ratio

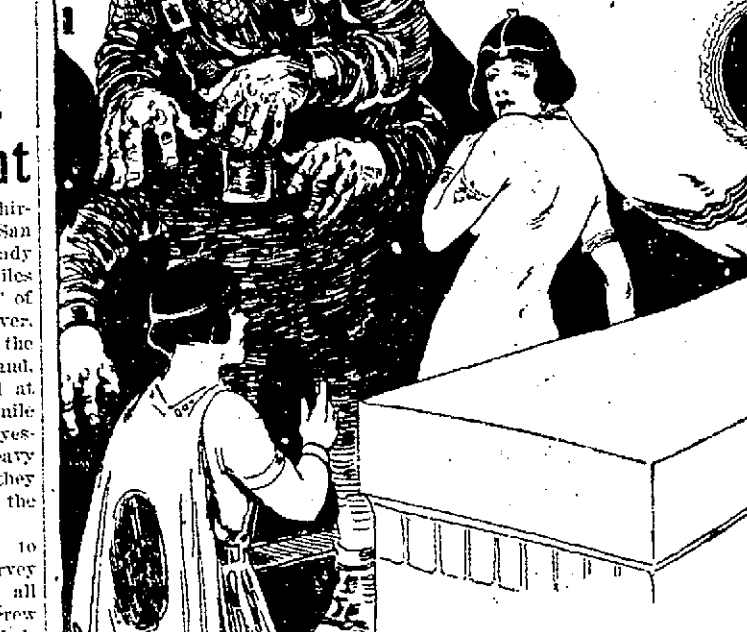
to the modern life of the peoples of the world as the man of the present time of being more in several districts of Central America by American archeologists. This prophecy was made last night by Professor William Gates, president of the Maya Society, in an address delivered at the meeting of Johns Hopkins university of archeological institute of America, the Philological Association and the Maya Society.

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"Prune Juice" Had Some Violent Kick

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Horses today were stricken from Patrolman Frank Menck's list of animals that should be treated with kindness.

"Just speak kind words to him," Menck advised a driver whose horse was looking tired, "Prune Juice," by name, lay sprawling on a slippery street and carrying out his advice by prevent, the blue coat was kicked at least five times before he could retire to a safety zone for medical aid.

Dr. Williams Home
Dr. F. H. Williams has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

LYRIC Tonight & TOMORROW

THOMAS H. INCE presents

DOUGLAS MACLEAN AND DORIS MAY

A Paramount Aircraft Picture

The House Was Pinched!

Honesuckle Inn had fallen. It's scandalous joys were ended. The Pleasantville jail was full for the first time in seven years—full of frantic wives and trembling husbands—their only hope in the shield of their names de roadhouse.

And when, in the cold gray dawn, they said, "Good morning, Judge!"—oh, what recognitions!—what revelations!—You'll laugh till you're weak.

By George V. Hobart
A Thos. H. Ince Production

"WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?"

Also A New Mack-Sennett Comedy
"UP IN ALF'S PLACE"

ONE DELIVERY TOMORROW

On account of Saturday being New Year's Day, there will be only one mail delivery by carrier in the city. The stamp window will be opened from 9 to 10 a. m.

Boost Salary Of Pastor

Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical church, was given a raise in salary Thursday evening at the annual congregational meeting of the church. His salary was increased from \$2600 to \$3,000. Rev. Lindenmeyer came to the local church in 1913.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES AT FRANKLIN M. E.

Watch night service will be held to-night at Franklin Avenue M. E. church. They will begin at 9 o'clock and will close after 11:30. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Seringhaus, will give a New Year's meditation in the early part of the service. The Epworth League will provide a social hour at ten o'clock after which the closing of the year will be observed in a prayer and praise service of self-examination and devotion.

FIREMEN RESPOND TO FALSE ALARM

An alarm which sounded from Box 41 shortly before seven o'clock Thursday evening sent two fire companies on hurry runs to Front and Gay streets, only to discover that the alarm was a false one.

New Boston Basketeers Beat Ironton Five

The New Boston M. E. basketball five journeyed to Ironton Thursday night and won a 29 to 12 game from the Pine Street M. E. basketeers. The New Boston school had the following lineup: Smith, center and guard; Henson, forward; Hughes, guard; Huffman, guard; Elliott, center; Sheridan, forward; Lewis, forward. The local teams scored as follows, field goals: Henson 3; Smith, 2; Hughes, 2; Elliott, 2; Sheridan, 3; Lewis 1. Poul goals, Henson 3.

WATCH PARTY TONIGHT AT PLEASANT GREEN

Members and friends of Pleasant Green Baptist church are urged to meet this evening for a watch party service at the church, Tenth and Findlay streets.

New Engine Is Installed

A new engine has just been installed in the sheet mill department of the Whitaker-Glessner plant. It was removed Thursday that, these mills would soon resume operation, but at the close of the steel plant it was stated that no definite time had been fixed for the resumption of work.

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Haverhill Defeated

IRONTON, Dec. 31.—The first Baptist basketball team defeated the Haverhill quintet last evening at the Lombard gym by a score of 9 to 13. The game was well played throughout but the last Baptists were a little too strong for their opponents. The lineup was as follows: Haverhill: Selby, rf; Graf, lf; Davidson, c; Burge, rg; Musie, lg; Baptists: Miller, rf; Hall lf; Howell, c; Wiseman lg; Brooks rg. Lambie was substituted for Graf and Brush for Davidson in the Haverhill lineup while Linney was substituted for Howell by the Irontonians. Graf scored two points for the visitors and Lambie nine. Miller and Hall, forwards, each made twelve points for the Baptists. Wiseman four and Hancy two. The pass work of the Haverhill team was extra ordinarily good and with a little more experience the Haverhill boys would undoubtedly develop a fast team.

he is recovering from a surgical operation. He is the N. & W. watchman at Tenth and Lincoln streets.

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Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. \$1.00.	Guyandotte Coffee, pound .. 45c
1 pound free.	Steel Cut Coffee, pound .. 23c
Potatoes, per peck .. 35c	Home made Sour Kraut, 2 pounds for .. 15c
Octagon Soap 10 for .. 69c	Cream, Brick, Switzer Cheese, pound .. 35c
Star Soap 10 for .. 69c	Creamery Butter, pound .. 58c
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P. and G. Naptha 10 for .. 69c	We have the best of lard. A trial will convince you.
Clean Easy, per bar .. 5c	
Country Gentleman Corn .. 18c	
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Is Arrested On White Slavery Charge

IRONTON, Dec. 31.—Charles Farmer, son of Henry Farmer, well-known grocer, was arrested at the Busy Bee restaurant at a late hour last night by Sheriff Hutchinson, on a warrant issued from the U. S. court on a charge of "white slavery" and was lodged in the county jail to await an investigation of the complaint. Another local young man sought by the police last night on the same charge was not located.

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Take
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Be sure its Bromo

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The genuine bears this signature.

Train Is Delayed

N. & W. passenger train No. 15 due here at 3:15 Thursday afternoon was about four hours late, the Cincinnati train being held until the arrival of regular 15. A special train was made up at East Portsmouth and was sent to Columbus on the regular schedule for No. 15. The passenger train came late to the Scioto Division and was held up by a freight derailment at Suit Peter on the Big Sandy line.

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A Very

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are extended by us to our thousands of patrons and friends, the Royal Savings and Loan Company wishing that they may share in the fullest measure in the Season's Good Cheer and in every bright prospect which the New Year may bring.

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A Prosperous and Happy

New Year

is our cordial wish for you, your family and friends.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Already thousands of thrifty people have taken a step that will mean SUCCESSFUL SAVING in 1921, by enrolling in our Christmas Club. Have you joined? Club closes soon.

A Very Happy New Year To All

To the year that will end at the stroke of 12 tonight, we bid adieu with the knowledge that we have done our best. We have no vain regrets and face the New Year, 1921, with the highest hopes. This institution has been the means of adding its portion to the happiness and prosperity of the community, and has done only those things that sound banking methods would permit. The future, we trust, will not only bring much happiness to you, but prosperity as well.

You will find this institution ready at all times to be of service to you, and we believe

you can make no better resolution than to save a part of your income during the year 1921. We will be pleased to have your account, promising you that every penny deposited will not only be safely kept, but that it will be ready for you at a second's notice. One dollar will open an account and enroll you as a member of our savings department.

Again wishing you a Happy New Year and trusting this will be your very happiest and best year, we are,

Cordially yours

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Sunday School Lesson

THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM MATT. 18-14

—REV. E. H. DAILEY

The important fact of this lesson is presented in the fourth verse, "Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven."

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Coated Tongue, Bilioussness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Bloating, Gas, Constipation, or other result of indigestion, no remedy is more highly recommended than

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What does for the maintenance of the temple and its worship at Jerusalem. Being without sufficient funds to pay the tax Jesus tells Peter to go down to the sea, catch a fish, take a coin from its mouth and pay the tax. Peter forthwith obeys the Lord's command, catches the fish, receives the coin and pays the taxes.

It is quite likely that this incident became the topic of conversation among the disciples and other close followers of Jesus, especially among those who were anticipating the formation of a material kingdom. The thought of a material kingdom with its luxury and ease, its pomp and its splendor, quite naturally appealed with irresistible force to those who were so selfish as to seek position and distinction. Thus they came to Jesus with the question, "Master, who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Jesus called to a little child who was standing nearby, and placing him

in a central position said, "Truly I say, unless you turn and become as little children you cannot see into the Kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven."

What a splendid object lesson for

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I was a sufferer of Stomach Trouble and Habitual Constipation for eight years. I took Shamrock Tablets off and on for only two months and now I am entirely well, and my bowels are as regular as clockwork. I would advise you to get Shamrocks for Constipation and any kind of Stomach Trouble. I have no interest in Shamrocks, only I recommend them because they cured me. Get them from the drug store. 25c a package. Take no substitute.

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Marble Cutter
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Portsmouth, Ohio

these vain, ambitious disciples? What a splendid object lesson for selfish, ambitious Christians! Is it not characteristic of men today to desire position and honor—and distinction? Selfish ambition is vicious. It is the direct opposite of the Christ spirit and acts as a canker upon the spiritual life.

Turn aside from this little child, says Christ. Humility, as it is seen in innocent little children who are naturally loving and free from selfish ambition, is the essence of true greatness. Childlike humility is the characteristic spirit of the heavenly kingdom and this same spirit must characterize those who enter and receive consideration in that kingdom. In other words, unless we turn from the material, view things temporal with the eye of a child and become like-minded, we cannot so much as see into the Kingdom of Heaven, neither can we perceive the greatness of its eternal, though mysterious, open-mindedness, the eager, listening spirit of the little child opens the way to the Kingdom. . . . Entrance to the Kingdom is attained by no other door than the unspooled, natural, spontaneous spirit of the child.

From the central position accorded the child in his illustrative teachings.

Stop That Cough

It irritates you—it bothers your neighbors. People don't like to sit next to persons who cough—to work with them—or to be with them. They fear the consequences.

Dr. Drake's GLESSCO Cough and Croup Remedy gives prompt relief—goes to the seat of the trouble—softens irritation—reduces inflammation. It is pleasant to use—and mighty effective. Whooping cough, cold, shorter duration when GLESSCO is used. A wonderful remedy for treatment of croup, whooping cough, and other respiratory ailments. Sold in a money-back guarantee, 50 cents.

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GLESSCO

Jesus places a priceless value upon childhood. "See that ye despise not one of these little ones: for I say, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father." Ab, truly, "heaven lies about us in our infancy."

Jesus clearly teaches us in this lesson that little children are already in the Kingdom. A recognition of this fact as we study this lesson ought to bring added responsibility upon the Sunday schools and churches of greater Portsmouth. It is to be supposed that the average attendance of our Sunday schools is less than seven thousand. Where are the other thousands of boys and girls and young men and young women and adults receiving religious instruction? What about the future of our churches? Are our churches performing their whole duty to our future citizenship? An increasingly large number ought to be reached by our Sunday schools and churches that they might receive religious instruction and be led to a personal acceptance of Christ.

Those who have used St. Nicholas Flour will have none other.
Tues-Fri

To Meet In Odd Fellows' Hall

The Jr. O. U. A. M. met in regular session Thursday night with the largest attendance of the year. Eleven applications were received, six were balloted upon and two candidates were initiated. The new members are Ben Vest and M. L. Mahaffey.

It was decided to rent Odd Fellows hall Fifth and Court streets as a meeting place. Walter Doerr having asked the lodge to surrender their Second street hall. The Juniors will meet next Wednesday night in their new hall. The meeting night being changed to Wednesday, the only night the hall could be secured.

The first meeting in the new hall will mark the installation of new officers for the year 1921. The Council received and accepted an invitation from White Lily Council Daughters of America to attend a watch party and social to be held this evening. Several talks on the good of the order closed the meeting.

Firm Still Doing Business

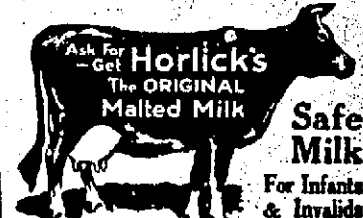
Purdy Bros., whose flour and feed mill was destroyed by fire last week, are doing business from their storage barn which was located a short distance away from the destroyed mill. They have several carloads of dairy and cattle feed on hand and will have two carloads of flour next week.

To Render New Year's Program

The Christian Endeavor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church will render a program New Year's evening at eight o'clock. After the program the president of the Endeavor, John Jackson, will give the members their New Year's treat. Admission free. The program follows:

Chorus—Allen League.
Invocation by pastor.
Violin solo—Miss Beulah Bryant, accompanied by Miss Naomi Watson.
Reading—"Twenty-third Psalm," Oscar Penman.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Richard Warren.
Chorus—Allen League.
Reading—Miss Beatrice Penman.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Mattie Price-White.
Reading—Mrs. Willie Davis.

Remarks—Rev. W. C. Watson.
Chorus—Allen League.



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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

full of prosperous achievement is
our sincerest wish to all our
friends and patrons

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JEWELRY COMPANY
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WISHING! YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Immutable are the laws of nature. Time presses forward, epochal events, human delays, striking happenings notwithstanding. Another year has grown old, and at last tottered down the passages of the past, relinquishing his spell on our aged yet youthful earth, to a cherub of TIME, the NEW YEAR.

Wonderful is the heritage of this NEW YEAR. Great shall be his problems to solve, and momentous are the events he will witness as he develops. In this country alone, he must see through some kind of a successful termination, an adjustment of labor and industrial situations, and readjustments in merchandise manufacture and prices.

A wonderful year it should be to be sure, and therefore wonderful have been the plans which are already being put into execution to make it wonderful in our realizations with you. There are to be better stocks and better service here this year than have ever been at your command before. There are to be surprises for you here this year, and many of them.

Now we are anxious to please you more than ever as this year passes on, and we take this means of inviting you to avail yourself of whatever facilities we have been able to furnish here, to make shopping a pleasure and not a task for you.

Hoping that the next twelve months will be a most profitable and happy period for you.

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To continue our policy of always giving you more for your clothes money than you can get any where else.

Always to have for you the clothes you can depend on to be the latest in style and the highest in quality.

To continue to improve every detail of our service until it becomes as nearly perfect as we can make it.

And at this holiday season we welcome the opportunity to express our appreciation for the friendly spirit you have shown us and to wish you great prosperity and success throughout the coming year.

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Criterion Clothing
—COMPANY



Our Aim

To make well and to trade fairly. To profit not alone in dollars but in the good will of those with whom we deal. To correct our errors. To improve our opportunities and to rear from the daily work a structure which shall be known for all that's best in business.

Gratefully and cheerfully yours with Best Wishes for the New Year.

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APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE APPROVED

The semi-annual appropriation ordinance was formally approved by the Finance Committee of the City Council at a committee meeting held at the City Auditor's office Thursday night. The measure carries with it appropriations amounting to approximately \$75,000 which is \$15,000 in excess of the estimated revenue from taxes for the half year. Mayor W. N. Gableman predicted that the margin will be saved by vigilant economy.

Reductions amounting to many thousands of dollars were made in the appropriation estimates by following suggestions made by the Mayor, Solicitor Skelton and heads of the various departments, including Directors of Service and Safety William Gergens and St. Straus.

Mayor Gableman declared that the city will be able to live within its income next year provided no additional appropriations are made by Council. The ordinance formulated at last night's meeting is practically completed and the only problem yet to be worked out is the Safety Fund providing finances for the current expenses of the police and fire departments. The measure is expected to be ready to be presented to Council for its approval at the next regular meeting of that body.

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Times Carriers Will Be Around Tomorrow With Annual Greetings

The faithful Times carriers will be around as usual tomorrow, New Year's Day, with their broad smile and their New Year's greeting in the way of calendars.

The proceeds of the calendars go to the carriers and it is the one big day in the year for them. The price will be 10 cents but you are privileged to give as much as you wish and no matter what you pay for the pretty calendar it will be greatly appreciated by the loyal, hustling carriers, who bring The Times to you every day in the year regardless of the weather. They will be around bright and early with their arms full of New Year's greetings. Watch for them.

If you envy the bread your neighbor bakes, chances are she uses St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-ff.

In Hamilton
A. Bein of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Company, is a business visitor to Hamilton.

PAINS
Rub in this penetrating liniment. The agony is halted. Relief is immediate and lasting. Get the 50-cent bottle from your druggist.
JAY'S 3X ABSORBENT OIL

FIRM ELECTS

FRONTON, Dec. 31—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Ironout Monument Company was held at the offices of the company and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Golden, president; Walter E. Henry, vice-president; A. H. Sechlar, secretary-treasurer and manager; C. W. Golden, Walter E. Henry, A. H. Sechlar, C. E. Freeman and C. D. Dillon were elected directors.

Visit City
J. P. Duffy of Columbus was a business visitor to this city Thursday.

DISFRANCHISED

For carrying concealed weapons Ellisha Galloway, a button cutter in Vanceburg, was fined \$50 and disfranchised for two years.

Finger Cut
Vernor Allison, Lincoln street, is recovering from a severe cut on the right index finger sustained Sunday, when a knife he was displaying to admiring friends slipped and cut the digit. Three stitches were required to close the wound.

On Business
H. J. Eastwood of Dayton is here on business.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
For Expectant Mothers
USED BY THREE GENERATIONS
WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND BABY, FREE
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. 9-D ATLANTA, GA.

Resumes Monday

The button factory in Vanceburg will resume operation Monday, January 3, after being idle ten days for repairs.

In Cincinnati
Charles V. Wertz, who recently returned from a business trip to Chicago, left Friday for Cincinnati.

Cuticura Soap
—The Healthy—
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Cuticura Soap shaves without stinging. Everywhere.

The Mail Bag

For the man who likes foot comfort, plenty of toe room and shoe satisfaction. I want to personally recommend this shoe and will stand back of every pair.

Made on the famous Mail Bag last of Giant Kangaroo stock, two full oak viscolized soles from toe to heel, wearproof linings, leather insoles, heels and counters. If there's anything good left out of this shoe I want to know it.

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We make all kinds of fancy bricks and individual moulds. Ice cream suitable for all occasions, whether it be a large dinner party or a small family affair.

Ask your dealer for Peerless Ice Cream. Made by

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Happy New Year

1921 should be a year of prosperity for it marks the return of sane economy. Each day will see more re-adjustments made until a normal level of prices has been reached. This store, realizing its growing responsibility, is prepared to make its next twelve months of service to you more satisfactory in every way.

We wish you a Happy New Year.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

We Extend To All
Our Friends and Patrons
Our Best Wishes
For A Happy and Prosperous
New Year
And our sincere thanks for the patronage we have enjoyed during the year just closing
May the best in life be yours during the coming year.
PEPPER'S
POPULAR PRICE STORE

Harding's Inauguration

(Continued from Page One)

Just in existence he was one of the leading cornetists. Most of the band members either have left the country, however, or have passed to that last reward; and so Mr. Moore seems destined to be the last of the parade so far as cornetists is concerned.

Cleveland Military Unit Gets Honor

Troop A, the crack military organization of Cleveland, which has been seen at other Ohio inaugurations, has been assigned the honor of acting as cavalry escort to Senator Harding. His personal escort may be the Harding marching club of Marion. This club was organized during the campaign and consisted of the company and members met trains in the early morning and in the evening and proudly marched as escort to visiting delegations out Mount Vernon Avenue to the famous front porch of the Harding home. Since the election some of the marchers have grown a bit rusty on military tactics, but they are planning semi-weekly drills from now until it is time to leave for Washington where they expect to make even the West Point Cadets look to their heels.

One or more special trains will carry the Marion folk to the national capital, the arrangements being in charge of the Marion Civic Association formed to take care of visitors during the campaign, with D. R. Cressinger as its chairman. A bicycle owned and ridden by Mr. Harding some twenty odd years ago is on exhibition in a local show window, and may be a feature of the inaugural parade.

Senator Harding was told today that the inaugural ball planned in his honor for the evening of inauguration day will be the most gala event in the nation's history.

Sang At Dance

Howard, Moore and Cooper, harmony trio at the Sun theatre for the last half sang a number of selections at the Elks informal dance last night and were enthusiastically applauded.

MASONIC DANCE SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR ANNOUNCED

A Masonic dance committee composed of Messrs. Earl Dixon, William Quinn, J. L. Marsh, and Clifford Baker announced a series of five dances to be given during the next three months. All Masons, their wives and sweethearts are invited to attend. The dances are to be given at the Tassman dancing academy and the Tassman orchestra will furnish the music.

Sciotoville Postoffice To Be Opened Tomorrow

The Sciotoville postoffice located in the Shump building on Jackson street will be opened tomorrow morning with full facilities for handling the postal business in that section. With the installation of steel furniture and equipment the new office is classed as the best in this part of the state.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS RENT BEN HUR HALL

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America met last evening at the Ben Hur hall. The renting of the hall was discussed, after which a vote was taken in favor of renting the Ben Hur hall for the coming year.

Four candidates were favorably balanced on a letter was read by the recording secretary from the superior and deputy, Mrs. Albin Shopp, of Columbus, advising the camp that

a banner had been won by them, from the Cleveland camp, for getting the largest number of members during the past year. The banner will be on display at the next meeting, Jan. 6. At this time installation of officers will be held. Following the session refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. Don't forget the place of meeting, which is the Ben Hur hall, corner of Fifth and Chillicothe.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT ALL SAINTS'

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel at All Saints' church tomorrow at 9:00 a. m. All who can possibly come are urged to be present.

Custom Of Observing New Year's Arrival Is Handed Down From The Ages

NEW YORK—New Year's Day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whatever Father Time takes has fresh start in plotting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the present Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spiced annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's Day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to celebrate on New Year's Day in the Western Hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, his story says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function to introduce tobacco in Europe.

Shake-up In Washington Expected Following The Change In Administrations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the change of administrations early in the new year will come the adoption of a new foreign policy by the government, a shake-up in federal departments, many new faces in congress and a start on legislative program which Republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of the commercial treaties. Tariff and revenue revision also have front rank in the Republican program for the extra session which President-elect Harding is expected to call soon after his inauguration.

Action by the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business, including appropriations for next year, farmers' relief measures, government regulation of cold storage and, possibly, establishment of a federal budget system together with preliminary preparation of legislation for the extra session.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the government departments, development of the American merchant marine, revision of Panama canal tolls, new army and navy policies, disposal of enemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of immigration and alien land ownership, provisions for former service men and the establishing of policies for closer relations between the federal government and business and labor.

Predicts Great Things In Next Million Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—New sciences and discoveries, human achievements beyond the comprehension of the mind and forces that will make rugged and electricity pale into insignificance in the next million years, were predicted last night by Professor J. C. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Moulton said man's intelligence today will have the same ratio to the man of future years as the tool has to the twentieth century human. The future life of planets is a matter of a trillion years or so, Professor Moulton said, and theories of collisions between planets are baseless, for at least any collision is improbable for several thousands of millions of years.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—Important medical and economic discoveries that will be of great value to the modern life of the peoples of the world are on the verge at the present time of being made in several districts of Central America by American archeologists.

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Americans Held In Mexico
NOGALES, ARIZ. — Five American soldiers and one officer held by Mexican authorities pending investigation of their presence in that country.

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COURT HOUSE Wife Seeks Alimony

Belle Dougherty of the North Moreland addition charges cruelty in her suit for alimony filed in Common Pleas court Friday against John Dougherty, steelworker.

She says they were married May 21, 1918 and through Attorney Blair and Blair, alleged that Dougherty has assaulted, choked and beat her and threatened to kill her, besides, she says he has carried on such a systematic course of ill treatment that she is afraid to longer live with him.

She further says that the defendant is an expert steelworker and earns big wages. They have one child aged two years and the plaintiff has three children by a former marriage.

Many Hunting Permits Sold
A total of 2,305 hunting licenses were sold by the clerk of courts during the past year according to the final report sent to the Fish and Game Commission by Clerk Ed Cunningham Friday. This is several hundred more permits than were issued from the same office for 1919.

The 1921 licenses have been placed on sale and many of the new permits were issued to applicants who called at the Court House Friday. Hunters may kill rabbits on New Year's Day, according to a statement issued by Game Protector Frank D. Voorhes, but the hunter must have a 1921 permit to keep within the provisions of the law.

Dills Children Taken To Home
It became necessary Friday to send Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham to the home of Mrs. Alice Dills, 312 Bondary street, Friday to enforce an order of the court in respect to the custody of her three minor children, who were ordered committed to the Children's Home. The woman refused to give up the children when a nurse from the Bureau of Community Service called for them, but on the appearance of the officer possession of the boys was surrendered and they were conveyed to the county institution.

The order committing the children to the Home was made by Judge Thomas, recently after hearing the evidence in the divorce suit of the parents, disclosing that the children had been sadly neglected.

Court Suspends Sentence
Judge Gilliland in Juvenile court Friday suspended the sentence committing William Bryant, aged 17 years son of A. J. Bryant, 1625 Franklin avenue, to the Boy's Industrial school after a petition signed by 50 residents of Franklin avenue, between Robinson avenue and Seventeenth street was brought in requesting the court to give the youth another chance.

The lad was only released from the Lancaster institution a few months ago and the court ordered him sent back following his conviction in Juvenile court the other day of a charge of delinquency in connection with the theft of money from milk bottles.

Grand Jury Will Be Convened
After conferring with Prosecutor Sheppard Friday Judge Thomas ordered the grand jury convened at 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

There are a number of cases on the criminal docket which came up on transcripts from the various magistrates' courts throughout the county including the Municipal court and it is expected that the jury will be in session a couple of days investigating these cases together with any matters which may be brought to their attention. Among cases to be investigated will be the shooting of Mrs. Isabel Stephenson of Jackson street by P. H. Scott, contracting carpenter of Twentieth street, on the night of December 23.

Commissioner Arrives
The Commission of George W. Sheppard as prosecuting attorney issued by Gov. J. M. Cox was received from Columbus Friday by Clerk of Courts Ed Cunningham.

The prosecutor enters on his second term of two years' next Monday.

Mine Owner Injured In Explosion
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. — J. Patrick Quinn, 56, one of owners of Tabor Coal Co., mine, fatally injured in premature explosion.

Firemen Will Be Armed To Round Up Bold Burglars

Safety Director S. J. Straus stated Friday that each fire company in the city would soon be equipped with two Winchester shotguns to be used in an effort to round up burglars in the city. Any time a big robbery is pulled off in Portsmouth a 15 blow alarm will be sounded.

In this event the Seventh street company will go to the Scioto bridge, the Hilltop to the Scioto Trail and the Gallia street to Gallia and Young streets and the East End. With these armaments "bumped" thieves using the automobile would have a hard time getting out of the city and the firemen would make use of their Winchester pump guns if they were compelled to.

THINGS SEEN IN PORTSMOUTH

Man calling at house for washing in seven passenger touring car.
Prominent business man powdering nose of his cat stenographer.
Five boys under 18 getting away with quilt of astronomical cocktail thing.

(moonshine).
Physician fixing puncture when car was laid up on down town street.
Office girl refusing box of candy her sweetie had sent her. The fancy thing.

NINE O'CLOCK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The New Year's observance at the First Presbyterian church is by custom of years directed less toward the dying of the old year and more toward a proper beginning of the New, by an assembling of the congregation at nine o'clock on New Year's morning for a prayer meeting service at the church.

That Mr. George D. Scudder should lead this meeting is one of the pleasant traditions of this church, and many of his friends will rejoice that he will again lead the service tomorrow morning. Members of the congregation are all urged if possible to attend this service, and a most cordial invitation extended to those who such a service may appeal, as well as to old friends of the leader, to worship with them.

SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK

The Week of Prayer will be observed at the First Presbyterian church next week with special services on three nights, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at seven o'clock, the preparatory to the observance of the Lord's Supper, which comes Sunday evening, January 3rd.

Robbers Frightened Away

Four men last night made an unsuccessful attempt to burglarize Philip Schwartz's soft drink parlor in Waverly. When one of the men broke a rear window in the Schwartz's place a noise was heard across the street a Sherman-Lytic gave the alarm. The four men were later seen climbing into their automobile, which was parked nearby.

Mrs. Buchheit Granted Divorce
Hazel V. Buchheit, 620 Harrisonville avenue, New Boston, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Friday, divorcing her from William J. Buchheit, who is said to be now living in the South.

They were married July 18, 1914, and the decree was granted on the grounds of neglect and willful absence. The plaintiff told the court that Buchheit refused to live with her and abandoned her more than a year after their marriage, when she was about to become a mother, giving as a reason "that he did not want any children. The child, now five years old, was awarded to the custody of the mother. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Marriage Licenses
Herman Harekotte, 22, tank erector, city, and Daisy McKnight, 26, telephone operator, city, Rev. Charles D. Oakley.
Orin L. Graves, 28, express clerk, city, and Fayette Riekey, 26, teacher, city, Rev. N. E. Butler.

13 Of 14 Planes Complete First Hop Of Flight

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 31.—Thirteen planes of the navy's aerial San Diego-Panama expedition were ready today at San Bernardino bay, 400 miles south of here, for the second "hop" of their journey southward. However, officers expressed no dismay at the "hooey" number. On the other hand, general satisfaction was expressed at the result of yesterday's 400 mile flight.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Dec. 31.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson of the twelfth aerial squadron here winner of last year's transcontinental air race, today received official authority to attempt a flight from Jackson, California in 24 hours or less. It will be the first attempt at a transcontinental speed record.

Pearson was authorized to rebuild a DeHavilland plane, now at the Douglas field, for the flight, and he will commence the remodeling work Monday. Pearson is to hop off at Jacksonville on February 22, and plans to make the trip in three laps. The total distance is 2,070 miles.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Showing the condition of the Association at the close of the fiscal year ending November 23, 1920.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand.....\$ 42,317.77	Running Stock and Dividends.....\$ 971,323.25
Loans on Mortgage Security.....1,430,200.00	Credits on Mortgage Loans.....181,744.08
Loans on Stock Certificates or Pass Book Security.....2,500.00	Credits on Other Loans.....778,022.30
Loans on Stock and Dividends.....314,533.17	Deposits on Mortgage Loans.....25,056.43
Withdrawals of Paid Up Stock.....162,300.00	Deposits and Accrued Interest.....34,836.49
Dividends.....25,258.28	Reserve Fund.....34,836.49
Withdrawals of Deposits.....7,000.00	Unclaimed Dividends.....6,030.15
Deposits on Paid Up Stock.....22,161.81	Deposits from other Building & Loan Associations.....7,000.00
Interest on Deposits.....230.73	
Interest on Borrowed Money.....3,434.47	
Salaries of Officers and Directors.....6,670.00	
Office Help, Rent and Legal Services.....7,312.00	
All Other Expenses.....2,044.50	
Deposits by other Building and Loan Associations withdrawn.....10,000.00	
Mortgage Credits transferred to repay loans.....6,927.67	
Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures.....\$ 82.00	
Total.....\$1,611,185.15	Total.....\$1,611,185.15
Cash on Hand.....42,317.77	
Total.....1,656,492.92	Total.....1,656,492.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on Mortgage Security.....776,050.00	Dues on Running Stock.....420,922.33
Loans on Stock Certificates or Pass Book Security.....2,400.00	Paid Up Stock.....274,100.00
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PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS	DISTRIBUTION
Interest.....124,085.55	Dividends on Mortgage Loans.....45,740.08
Transfer Fees.....550.10	Credits.....7,380.00
Interest from Liberty Bonds.....550.10	Dividends on Other Loans.....7,380.00
	Reserve Fund Credit.....4,251.44
	Individual Profit Credit.....2,425.61
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	Furniture and Fixtures.....\$ 82.00
Total.....\$ 122,660.90	Total.....\$ 122,660.90

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY ss.
Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.
ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary
GEORGE W. BROWN, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THIRD DIRECTORS
We, the undersigned, Fred N. Tyner, Samuel Wise and Elias A. Doerr, Auditing Committee of the said The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

FRED N. TYNER
SAMUEL WISE
ELIAS A. DOERR

Is Ready To Fight

Frankie O'Neil of this city is anxious to accept the challenge of Ernie De Lotelle to fight any 130 pound scrapper in the city. O'Neil says he will take him on any terms any size and will bet as much as \$500 that he can beat De Lotelle. Speak up, Ernie.

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30c lb. Oysters 60-70c Qt.

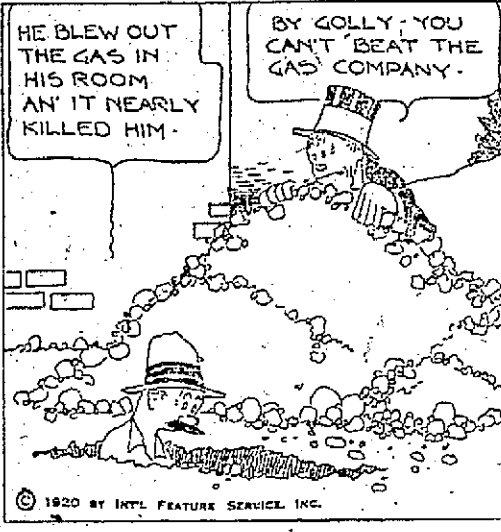
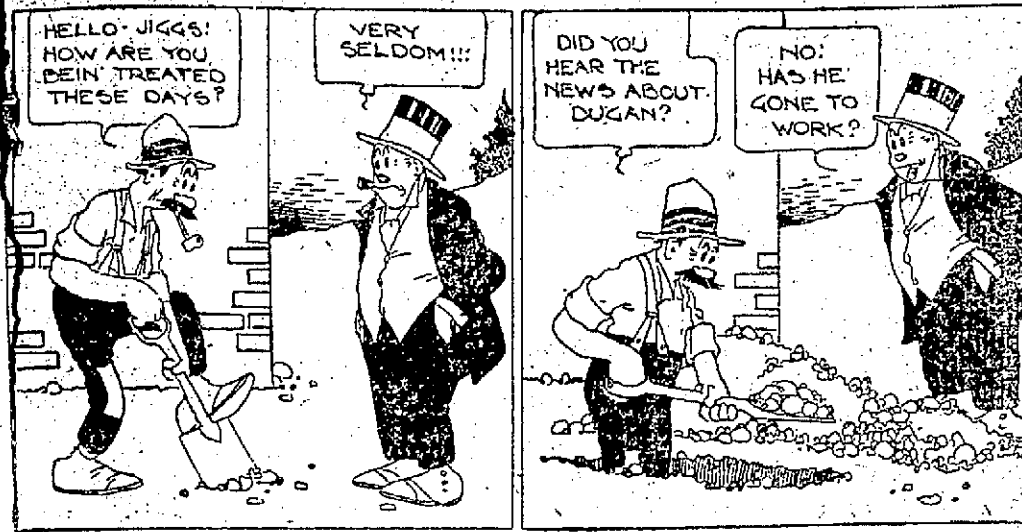
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BRING UP FATHER

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LEET'S HARDWARE ROOM IN SCIOTOVILLE ROBBED

Unknown thieves last night "jimmied" the front door of the hardware room of the branch plant of The H. Leet Lumber Company in Sciotoville. They then had complete access to the place. They stole four flashlights, one pair of pliers, eight razors, two dozen

valuable knives, eight watches, one wrist watch, some cigars and shells. The robbery was discovered at 6:30 when Aubrey Johnson opened the hardware department. He at once got into communication with the New Boston officials and Traffic Officer Frank White of that village had a

bloodhound on the scene, but it failed to secure a scent. It is believed that the robbers are acquainted with Sciotoville and they may soon be under arrest. The police here were also notified of the robbery. Mr. Johnson says that the thieves loaded two shot guns and they

Inspector Of Goodrich Co. Gives Facts

"Besides restoring my health, Tanlac has actually built me up fifteen pounds in weight, and I now tip the scales at one hundred and sixty four pounds which is more than I ever weighed before in my life," said Earl F. Miller, of 1144 Murray Ave., Akron, head inspector for the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. Mr. Miller was formerly with the B. F. Goodrich-Tubular Co. four years, and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Over a year ago I had a severe case of influenza, and suffered a set-back, and was left in a mighty bad shape. My appetite was so poor I could hardly bear the sight of food, and I could scarcely digest a thing I did manage to eat. I had terrible pains in my chest, and in fact, just ached all over. I was in such a run-down condition I was very easy to take cold, couldn't get my weight, or strength back to save my life, and had to lose at least two days a week from my work."

"I read a statement from a man whom Tanlac had relieved from troubles that seemed to be just like mine, and lost no time in getting a bottle myself. Well sir, it helped me so much I kept taking it, and six bottles have relieved me of all my troubles. As I said, it has built me up fifteen pounds in weight, and I'm so strong and healthy I don't feel like I ever had a sick day in my life. Any one who knows the condition I was in can vouch for my statement, and I just think Tanlac is the greatest medicine ever made."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

Soldier Dies

Virgil Easter, aged 21, who formerly resided in Adams county, died recently at Fort Riley, Kansas. The body will be shipped to Manchester for interment.

NOTICE

The Woodmen Circle will give a Dime Social Saturday night at the Woodmen Hall New Boston. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.
(Signed) F. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.
29-31

St. Nicholas Flour was made to make the best bread. The leading grocers sell it. Tues-Fri-11.

New Transformer Installed

The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company has installed a new transformer at the Stockham ice plant, Chillum street. It had been ordered some months ago.

Police Working On Two Clues; Hope To Recover Stolen Safe

Investigation has revealed that a hoister was used to raise the safe containing nearly \$800 that was stolen from the Gesler and Helzel meat shop Wednesday night to the truck used as a means of escape. It is probable that the thieves also used it to carry the safe from the rear part of the shop.

The open flour that stands out as THE FLOUR—St. Nicholas. Ask your grocer for it. Tues-Fri-11.

To Suppress Communism In Jugo-Slavia

BELGRADE, Dec. 31.—Communism will be suppressed and communist propaganda prevented in Jugo-Slavia until a vote has been taken in the constituent assembly, said an official announcement today. This step has been taken by the government "in the interest of constitutional liberty," says the announcement.

"The seditious actions of Bolsheviks in abusing the generous political liberty accorded by the state," the announcement asserted, "have begun to jeopardize the benefits the nation won at the cost of sanguinary sacrifices. It has been determined, accordingly, to forbid communist propaganda, to suppress all communist organizations, close communist meeting halls and suppress newspapers and other publications advocating revolutions or violence. Any orders for a general strike will be destroyed and those responsible for them will be imprisoned, but freedom of speech and press will be retained unless utilized for vilifying the state and demoralizing the public."

"Disorders will be suppressed, the possession of arms must be reported and all provocative demonstrations during the session of the constituent assembly are forbidden. Any one proved guilty of an offense against the security of the state will be court-martialed, and if he be an alien, he will be deported. Officials guilty of taking part in Bolshevik propaganda will be dismissed from their posts."

The best results, whether bread, pies or cakes, secured from St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-11.

On Business. Cane Rattler, York, Ky., is in the city on business.

Loves Her Cows and Chickens Again

"I have had stomach trouble for twenty years and for the past year have eaten nothing but stale bread and drank hot water. Was too weak to do any kind of work. Six weeks ago I took the first dose of May's Wonderful Remedy and am now doing all my housework, besides looking after my chickens and milking two cows every day. Althea has been a wonderful recovery." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you money refunded. Flood & Baker, Fisher & Streich, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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Mother-in-Law Rotted In—He Shoots Her. NORTHAMPTON, MASS. — Because she "rotted in" while he was talking, Harold B. Jewell shot his mother-in-law.

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Any human being can live on nine-tenths of what he does. Live on the other tenth, and you take a lot. Nothing you can do will more insure your happiness. And what's the use of having your life insured for others if your peace of mind is not insured for yourself?

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EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET SELECTIONS EXPECTED FROM HARDING

MARION, O., Dec. 31.—Although President-elect Harding is expected to announce the names of his secretary of state and secretary of the treasury in the near future, his close advisers here believe it will be several weeks before a final decision is made on the full membership of the cabinet. In the task of picking an official family, Mr. Harding is proceeding painstakingly and he has encountered many difficulties in fitting the right man into the right job. Considerable shifting about already has been necessary in tentative cabinet slates and more is expected before the task is finished.

Having in mind the likelihood of future changes the president-elect is understood to be reserving one or two of the less important portfolios for men he wishes to have near him but who may be in danger of being crowded out at the last moment.

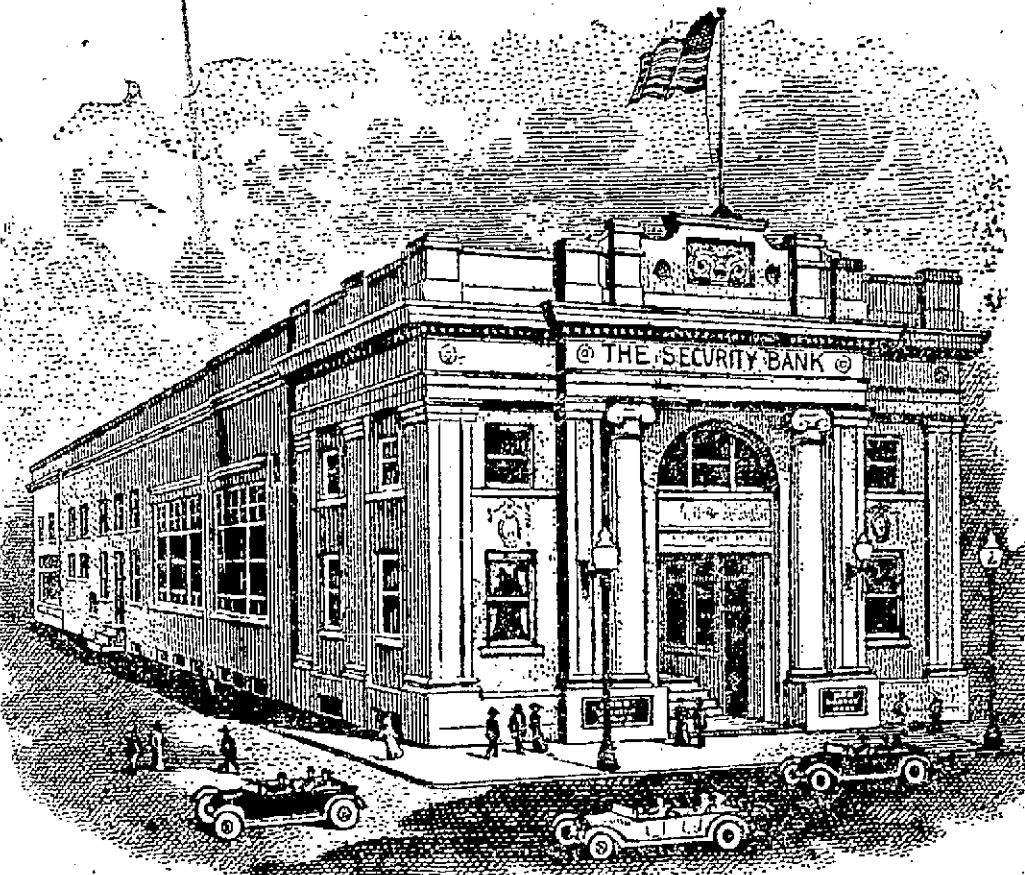
Mr. Harding's conference yesterday with Harry W. Daugherty and Will H. Hays, two of the most prominent leaders of his party, threw little light on the probable personnel of the cabinet. They did bring into prominence, however, the name of A. T. Hirt, of Kentucky, who heretofore has been

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You will thereby not only solve your Christmas financial problems for 1921 but you will have taken a step that may eventually mean financial independence and one that without question will lead to highest plane of citizenship.

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OUR NEW YEAR PRICES

Star Soap, 10 bars	68c	Cream of Nut Oleomargarine, 3 lbs.	99c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	68c	Peanut Butter, pound	25c
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Maple City Soap, per bar	5c	5 pounds dark Karo Syrup, per can	45c
Octagon Soap, 10 bars for	72c	5 pounds Domino Syrup	65c
Octagon Powder, per pkg.	8c	Creamery Butter, per lb.	60c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	25c	Country Butter, per lb.	70c
Lava Soap, 3 bars for	20c	Armour's 7 oz. jelly, 2 glasses	25c
Prize Naptha Soap, 10 bars	50c	Jello, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Star Naptha, 6 pkgs. for	25c	Sardines, mustard or oil, 4 for	25c
Gold Dust, per pkg.	5c	Shredded Wheat, package	15c
Rinso, per pkg.	8c	Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Lux, per pkg.	11c	Corn Meal, 6 pounds for	25c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs.	25c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c
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Blue Ribbon Peaches, 2 lb. package	60c	Blue Ribbon Mince Meat	15c
Prunes, per pound	20c	Chicken Feed, 7 lbs. for	25c
Raisins	28c	Sweet, Sour or Dill Pickles, per dozen	30c
Pure Buckwheat, 5 pounds	45c	Asparagus, per can	25c
Crackers, per pound	18c	Kingman's Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c
Mothers Oats, 2 pkgs.	25c	Sauer Kraut, 2 cans	25c
Morris Beets, large can	18c	Pet Milk, large, 2 cans for	25c
Rice, per lb.	12 1/2c	Carnation Milk, 4 small cans for	25c
Onions, per lb.	3c	Corn, No. 2 cans, per can	10c
Golden Sun Coffee, per lb.	35c	Campbell's Soups, 2 cans for	25c
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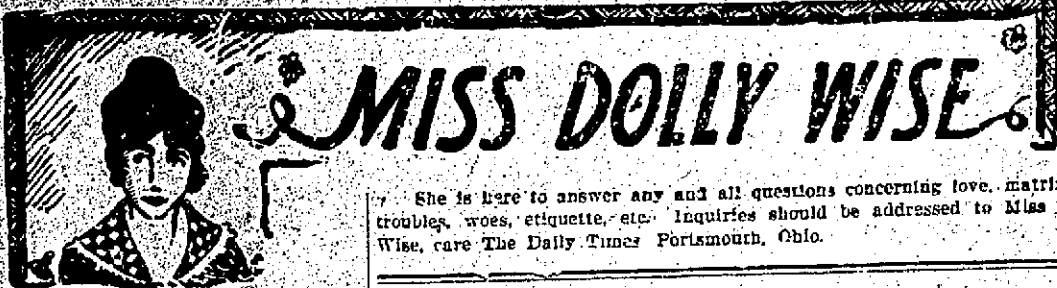
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Sciotoville, O.
Dear Dolly Wise—Recently I put a small carbon filament electric light in a socket and when it was lighted, I took and moved my index finger around the outside of the light but not touching the glass and the filament followed my finger and sometimes would touch the inside of the glass. Can you explain why the filament would not act thus? A Mazda light will not do this. SCIENCE FRIENDS.

There must be something wrong with your finger or else you are seeing things. The filament doesn't act up when I point my finger at it.
Dear Miss Wise—I own a lot with an old two story building on the rear. I intend to make this building into a house to rent. It has no foundation under it. Now to comply with the new building ordinance will I have to put a two foot foundation under it, surely not for an alley house? Would I have to move it 3 or 4 feet from the lot line. It is now on the extreme left edge of the lot. It is all right to compel us to comply with such an ordinance when building on the street, but surely it is all foolishness in being so particular about building just an alley house. GALIA STREETER.

Would advise you to consult the Service Director or the City Solicitor as I could not find anything in the new building ordinance covering your question. Personally I think alley houses should be made as comfortable and sanitary as street houses, if you expect people to live in them.

Dear Miss Wise—I heard there was a motion picture studio in Cleveland. Will you please tell me the name of it? I WANT TO BE A MOVIE.

The Bradley Studio located at Euclid avenue and East 39th street. Sam Bradley is president.

Dear Dolly—I would be very grateful if you would suggest a remedy for my hands. I always use good soap and soft water, but my hands persist in being red. After I wash them the skin will crack open in places and bleed and smart dreadfully and the whole sur-

face will look rough and continue to do so. I would be very grateful if you could help me in this matter for it is certainly annoying. MOST GRATEFUL.

Vinegar is very good to rub on the hands after having them in water. You can also buy prepared hand lotions at any drug store or toilet counter.

Dear Miss Wise—I read in your column a short time ago where a woman with a baby wanted a place doing housework. If she hasn't found a place yet I wish you would give her my name and address as I would like to have a good woman to help me. I live near South Webster. TIMES READER.

Dear Miss Wise—I had a pneumonia cure some reader sent to your column.

SOCIETY

The Miss Informal New Year's hop last night was one of the largest of the season and was enjoyed by the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames H. K. Moore, A. J. McFarland, Frank Duschinski, C. B. Ehrman, Ed. Russell, Newton Rice, A. H. Richardson, John Franklin, C. D. Kennard, H. L. Gehres, John Sumner, C. E. Kornis, W. C. Baker, Harry Gilson, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. McCormick, John E. Millard, Misses Ruth Rothchild of Ashland, Betty Wiley of Columbus, Catherine Selzer, Esther Eichelberger, Edna Jacobs, Jean Clark, Martha Phillips, Ruth Sprague, Dorothy Wright, Janet Richardson, Virginia Alger, Ethel Eckhart, Lois Franklin, Boss Sealey, Blanche Doyle, Martha Macker, Ruth Baker, Mabel Knost, Alice Kidd, Anna Thornton, Gurney Noel, Mary Reitz, Ruth Stenshorn, Esther Valiard, Laura Donaldson, Marie Ware, Elizabeth Guler, Gertrude Lordier, Grace Thompson, Jessie Gibbs, Florence Nunnemaker, Dorothy Eck, Marie Workman, Mildred Brown, Myrtle Shively, Sadie Shively, Henrietta Brown, Margaret Tuters, Lulu Braus, Margaret Wertz, Dorothy

Tates, Lovell McLaughlin, Helen Chick, Dr. Russell Guffey of Akron, Dr. Gilbert Micklethwaite, Messrs. George McMahon, Charles Knapp, Howard Jewett, John Hetzel, Clifford Zuhars, B. M. Collins, Frank Blood, Paul Dupuy, Harry Williams, Louis Bannan, Arthur Taylor, H. G. Rhodes, Albert Revere, W. P. Haubert, James Turner, Ralph Anson, Richard Kendall, J. W. Purdum, C. E. Grashel, Chalmers Davis, George A. Goodman, Howard Spriggs, Edwin C. Zuhars, H. D. Hastings, Ralph Marting, Russell Egbert, David Rosenbloom, John Smith, Sylvia Lehman, Howard Knost, Lynn Padden, Kearns Watkins, Raymond Kah, George Ahrend, H. C. Burdick, Joseph Horchow, Otto Maiter, Franklin Dever, Dudley Nichols, E. P. Kelly, A. H. Lewis, H. D. Wall, Edmund Krieger, Samuel Ware and Howard Davis.

A holiday dance was held in Green-up Wednesday night and it was attended by over 75 couple. It was one of the most successful dances ever held in that village and couples from Portsmouth, Ironton, Ashland and Huntington were among those present.

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BILLY WHISKER

The Duke puffed up Billy's flattery and boasted in this fashion: "Well, it is no secret that you are my favorite, and he did give me numberless courtesies and rubbings down this summer. My coat is as smooth and glossy as any thoroughbred could wish, and my markings are especially fine, I fancy. That star on my forehead, now, is near perfect, don't you think? waiting eagerly for further approbation."

"To let you into a secret," replied Billy, "I've made the entire routine, but there's nothing here that can hold a candle to your beauty. That's my candid opinion. You know I'm not one to flatter, and you can depend on my word."

"Such appreciation of one's good points deserves some substantial recognition," thought the Duke and so he said:

"By the way, Billy, are you going to stay over night? If so, I'll be proud to have you as my guest, for my quarters here are plenty large enough to accommodate you."

"That is just like your generous self," replied the goat. "And while I had thought to return to Cloverleaf Farm at nightfall, the prospects of being entertained by you leads me to change my plans. I'll be more than delighted to accept, and will be back soon after twilight."

"Yes, that might be best, for the keepers feed us about six o'clock, and if you were found here they might not like it. However, I shall save my supper until you arrive and then we will dine together."

"Agreed! I'll be off now, and thank you again for your most hospitable offer."

"I don't know what other people think about the matter, but there is nothing in this wide world so useful to me as flattery," meditated Billy after leaving the Duke of Wind-

Mrs. Edward Russell, Sixth street, entertained the members of the Gossip Club at her home Thursday afternoon. A general social afternoon was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

The Eastern Stars will dance the old year out and the new in at their hall in the Masonic Temple tonight.

Miss Opal Streitenberger, teacher in the High School at Centerville, O., will be the guest of Miss Mae Tatum of McDermott over New Year.

Mr. Leonard Straydon of 626 Sixth street has gone for a visit with relatives at Roanoke, Va., and also his mother in Martinsville, Va.

Miss Addie Collins of Findlay street had for dinner guests last evening Miss Garnet McCarty, Mr. Leo Infante of Dayton, John Collins and Stuart Gims.

The Parish Aid Society of All Saints church will have an important business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30, with Miss Margaret Firmstone on Fourth street.

Rev. C. E. Severynhaas, pastor of Franklin Avenue M. E. church, has returned from Detroit, where he attended a Centenary meeting.

A pre-nuptial shower for Miss Sarah Flannigan, bride-elect, will be held tonight at the home of Miss Margaret McMahon, Ninth street.

Miss Ruby Hazelbaker of Buena Vista is spending a few days with friends in this city and Olway.

Mrs. H. C. Anniller of Edgerton, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, 1113 Second street, are visiting in Columbus.

Mrs. Joseph Dunn and Mrs. Edgar Clary have returned from a few days' visit in Portsmouth. Mrs. Dunn, who has been making her home with her aunt, Miss Nora Roberts, of North Fourth street will go to Portsmouth early in the year where Mr. Dunn is located. They will go to light house-keeping.

Miss Marion Churchill, who has been spending a few days as the guest at the home of her school friend, Miss Grace Barker, went to Sciotoville Wednesday, where she will visit another friend, Miss Pauline Walden, before returning to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. E. Thomas and Mrs. O. F. Cunningham of Ashland were visiting in the city Wednesday enroute to Portsmouth to visit their sister, Mrs. Sturgill.

Mrs. Riter Hughes entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening. Covers were placed for Mrs. Hughes' sister, Sister De Sales, of Portsmouth, Mrs. Carrie Meyers, Mrs. L. Ward and their mother, Mrs. Charles Reidel.

(Ironton Register)

Mr. Charles Crawford, son of Mrs. C. M. Crawford of south Sixth street, left on the early train this morning for Chicago, where on Saturday he will wed Miss Glenn Poage. Mr. Crawford is one of Ironton's most popular young business men being connected with the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. Miss Poage while not a resident of this city, has made many friends upon her frequent visits to relatives here and in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hauf of Third street entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening Misses Anna and Sadie Hauf, Vance Zornes, Dennis Robinson, Master Paul Hauf and Betty Kaufmann.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Clousing of Hutchins street entertained the Myosotis Club, who had with them Mrs. Joseph Pault of Ripley, a former member. Luncheon and a passing party were delightful features of the afternoon. Mrs. Walter Cautree of Highland avenue will be the hostess of the next meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and son, William, of 711 Court street, who have been ill several weeks, are considerably improved.



Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

TWO BOUQUETS

"So you met her, Gwendolyn, did you?" asked Fern, as soon as Fedyia had gone. "Oh, my poor, dear boy, how he must have suffered to have you go through all that filth! How mortifying—how destructive to his soul as well as his body. Is she as terrible as they say?"

"Yes, yes, every bit," said Gwendolyn, with a shudder, as she once more thought of Natalie as she had seen her standing, knife in hand, just behind Fedyia's cage, a coarse, menacing figure, sullen and revengeful.

"And did she try to stab him, the fiend?" questioned Fern, holding her trembling hand to her mouth in sheer nervousness.

"No, that is I'm not sure just what her plan was. It was either to stab Fedyia or cut his canvas to shreds. That has been done before by jealous women, dear, as you know."

"Oh, oh, oh! How dreadful! Some day she will accomplish her deadly purpose, I know. She is clever as all half insane people are and will bide her time carefully. Fedyia absolutely must have her placed in a sanatorium. It is now a question of protecting you as well as himself, Gwendolyn."

"It was not so worried about me, Fern. I'm all right now. And I feel pretty certain that Fedyia will put his wife away this time."

"The two girls got themselves a light supper and discussed Fedyia, and his affairs until late into the evening. Then Gwendolyn had to rush off to the theater for her 'turn'."

In spite of her strenuous afternoon, she danced as she had never danced before and held her audience spell-

bound. Her black hair, so dark and shiny as it swirled up and out to the very tips of her body. She inspired as never before.

And as she finished her graceful, shiver pass there was an emotion she had never experienced.

Later on in her life she wondered dreamily, if she had not grown up that afternoon, just what had made her?

She took them in and smiled happily. The red roses were from Fedyia. He kissed the burning petals lingeringly. The old world bouquet was gone.

John Neale.

Gwendolyn sat staring at nothing, for a moment after this. Then she was on, taking off her make-up. She laughed outright, as she said to herself, "He must have been in the audience this evening."

(To be continued.)

A special musical program has been arranged for the Sunday morning services at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Elizabeth Jamieson of Cincinnati and Miss Irma Lidenmeier will be the soloists.

Peerless City Lodge, 271, E. of L. F. & E. will have a watch party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Garrett, 1618 Franklin avenue. The hosts will include members whose names begin with G and H. All who have not lifted their quarterly receipts, can get them from the collector this evening.

Religious services at the Home for Aged Women will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, with Rev. C. H. Severynhaas of Franklin Avenue M. E. church in charge.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shumway and daughter have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Timonids avenue and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shumway of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Temple have gone to their home at Greenview, O., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lantz of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. N. Snow and son, Nunzio, Jr., of Highland avenue have gone to Ashland to spend New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. George McClure.

The Holmes Club will have a dinner party at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Newman on Second street.

Your Manners

It Is Correct

For a gentleman upon becoming a member of a club to immediately inform himself of the rules and regulations.

For a club member to pay his dues and account at a club promptly.

For a new club member to return as promptly as possible the courtesies and kindnesses offered him by other members.

For the club members to speak first to a club guest.

For a gentleman who has been a guest at a club to ask for his account and pay it in full before leaving.

It Is Not Correct

For a new club member to stand too firmly upon his rights.

For a new club member to remain too aloof from the other members.

For a new club member to attempt to rush the acquaintance of other members.

For a gentleman to discuss private affairs indiscriminately with his fellow club members.

For a gentleman to discuss the ladies of his acquaintance at his club with any but his intimates.

Miss Helen Merrill, who has been visiting her mother in this city will leave Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where she holds an important government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gregory of Christianburg, Va., are spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Misses Lillian and Helen Matthews of Rose Ridge are in Jackson, where, tonight, they will give aesthetic dancing at the entertainment to be given by the American Legion. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Gertrude Matthews and Miss Olga Denstieco.

Miss Mary Davidson and Mr. Charles L. Hyland went to Cincinnati this morning to visit with Mr. Hyland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyland.

Miss Lottie Anderson will leave for Pittsburgh Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alan Jordan of Court street.

Mrs. L. E. Covert of Eighth street was hostess of a party last evening when she entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church for a passing party. An ice course was served by the hostess and her daughter, Eloise Covert to the following: Misses Ella Bergman, Bertha Cross, Helen Briggs, Charlotte Marsh, Thelma Smith, Mrs. Leslie Jacobs, Mrs. H. C. Richer, Mrs. Maurice Cooper and Mrs. Paul Gable.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Bigelow church will have an indoor picnic Monday evening at 6 o'clock, when the members are asked to bring guests.

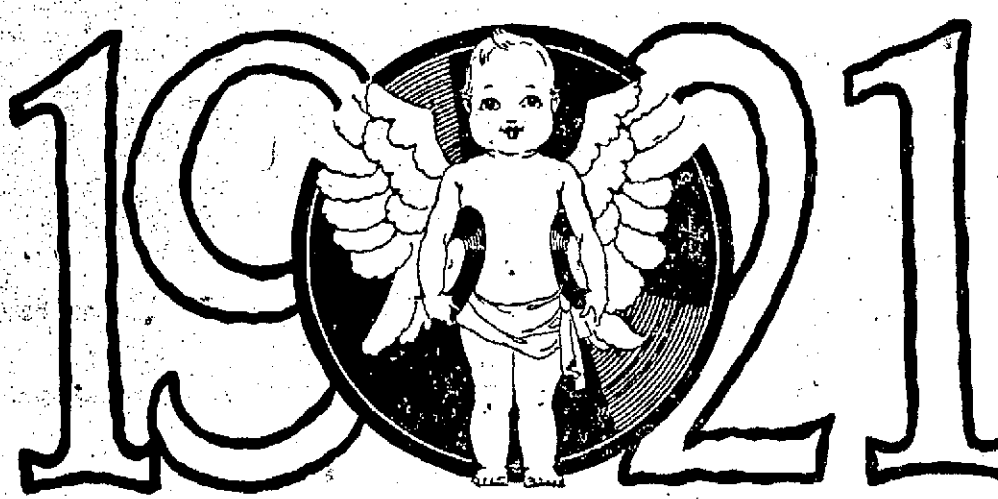
The Stephen Lindsay Guild of the First Presbyterian church will have a meeting Monday, January 3, at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Willcox of Hutchins street. Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. Charles Watkins will assist.

Miss Ruby Hazelbaker of Buena Vista is visiting with relatives in Olway.

Mrs. Louise Burke and Mrs. Frank McCole of Sixth street entertained at dinner last evening Mr. Walter Burke of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Russell Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Miss Nell Simpson and Clifford Simpson.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church will meet Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss Anna Ross on Court street.

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- 18703 10 inch—I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home—Aileen Stanley; Singin' the Blues—Aileen Stanley.
- 18704 10 inch—Sally Green (The Village Vamp)—Billy Murray; I've Got the A-B-C-D Blues—Billy Murray-Ded, Smalle.
- 18706 10 inch—Forgive Me, Lord—Homer Rodeheaver; Old Rugged Cross—Mrs. William Asher-Homer Rodeheaver.
- 18707 10 inch—Avalon (Fox Trot Song)—Charles Harrison; Rock-a-Bye Lullaby—Mammy—Peerless Quartet.
- 18708 10 inch—Feather Your Nest—Albert Campbell-Henry Burr; Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me—Henry Burr.
- 35703 12 inch—Grieving for You—Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra; My Wonder Girl—Coral Sea—Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra.

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Columbus filed a petition today in a suit styled—John A. Woodrow versus The Geneva Coal and Mining Company and the Elk Coal Company. Equity. Several thousand dollars are involved.

Morrison-Gill Wedding
Mr. Charles Morrison of Jacksonville, Ohio, son of Peter and Amanda Deal Morrison and Miss Edith Gill, daughter of Augustus and Ruth Barnett Gill of this county, were married today in the office of the Probate Judge, Rev. J. W. Matthews of the Calvinistic Methodist church officiating.

William Cackley Dies
William Cackley died at his home north of Oak Hill Dec. 28 at an advanced age. He was the last of his family of that name in this county. His brother Val Cackley died many years ago and his brother Edward and his sister are living in other states. His wife survives, but his son preceded him many years ago.

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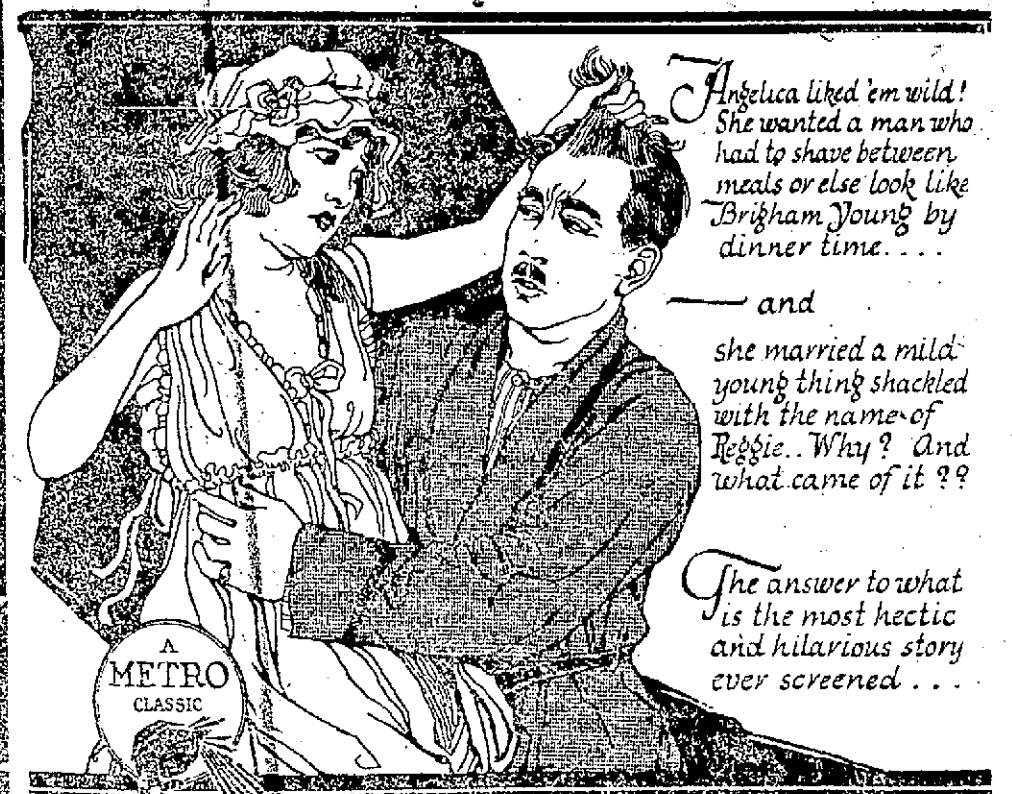
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WANTED

Wanted—Cook. Apply Turner, 1014 1st. Phone 30-11

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WANTED

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WANTED

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The final session of the year on the stock exchange began with a firm to strong tone, many of the leading shares making substantial advances. Foremost features included Northern Pacific, St. Paul preferred, Anaconda, Baldwin, Locomotive, American Tobacco and Eudicot-Johnson, in which gains ranged from 1 to 3-4 points. Atlantic Gulf was once more the most conspicuous exception, opening at a fractional loss which was soon increased to four points, or a new low record at 71 1/2. Among the early dealings were a few "cash" transactions, these evidently being made to establish income tax payments for the expiring year.

Oils, equipments, motors, coppers, tobaccos, textiles and leathers became increasingly active and strong during the morning. Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Royal Dutch, New York Air Brake, Baldwin, Kelly-Springfield, United States Rubber, Goodrich, Anaconda, American Smelting, American Tobacco, Tobacco Products, American Woolen, Central Leather and Thide and Leather preferred registered over night gains of 2 to almost five points. Units moved more deliberately, however, the rise among investment and speculative issues holding within 1 to 2 point limits. Atlantic Gulf made up the greater part of its loss and Vanguard was closed at the independent stock market money opened and renewed into next week at 7 percent, and exchange on London was firm.

Extreme gains of 2 to 3 points, chiefly among industrials and specialties, marked the final session of the year on the stock exchange. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

The closing was easy.

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—Cites Service common 2.31 @ 2.36. Do preferred 6.24 @ 6.34. Pure Oil common 8.45.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Moderate upturn in the price of wheat took place today, more as a result of absence of selling pressure than from any better demand. The opening, which ranged from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, advanced with March 1.65 1/2, to 1.66 1/2, and May 1.60 1/2, to 1.61, was followed by gains all around.

Indications of a larger movement of corn in Nebraska had a bearish effect on the corn market. After opening 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, including May at 74 to 74 1/2, the market rallied a little but then sagged again.

Subsequently, strength of wheat brought about some thing of a recovery in the corn market. The close was unsettled, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, with May 40 to 40 1/2, but then hardening a trifle. Weakness in the hog market led to declines in provisions.

The market closed strong, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, with Mar. 1.08 1/2, to 1.09 and May 1.02 1/2, to 1.03.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

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American Can 25 1/2
American Car and Foundry 12 1/2
American Locomotive 8 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 36 1/2
American Sugar 74 1/2
Anaconda Copper 3 1/2
Atchafalpa 2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 5 1/2
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